



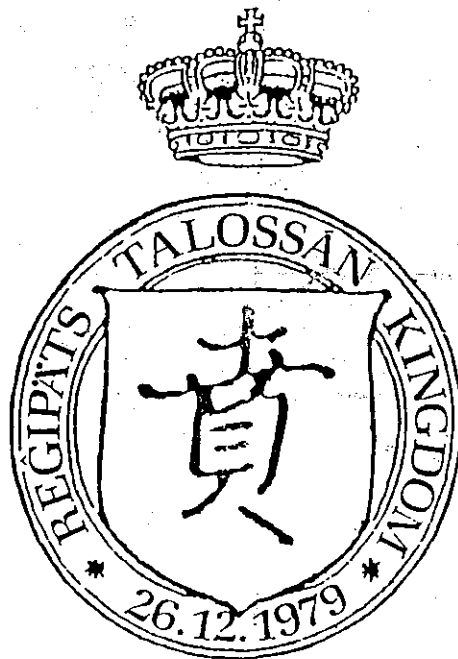
L'ANUNTZIÀ DELS LEGEUX

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Sür cadascù Clark, da Setemvár dallas 1987,
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A Comprehensive Collection of Every Bill, on Every Clark,
From September, 1987 through October, 1996

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CLARK

For the month of September
In the year of 1987

The Office of The Secretary of State
Abhavilla, Talossa

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Introduction:

The present work is essentially a copy of my own Clark records. John Jahn owns another set of Clarks, but these two collections are the *only* existing sets of Cosâ records going back all the way to 1987, when the present Clark system of government was introduced in Talossa. For that reason, only a handful of Talossans with the time and ability to visit me or John had access to the complete legal records of Talossa.

After Talossa moved onto the internet in 1996, the unavailability of the RT's long legal tradition to "Cybercits" proved a constant source of friction between the "Cybercit" and "Old Growther" communities. Despite its cost, it is my hope that *L'Anuntziâ dels Legeux* will prove to be a valuable resource for all Talossans, on- and off-line, who seek to understand the legal system and legal tradition in Talossa, and work together to build a better Talossa.

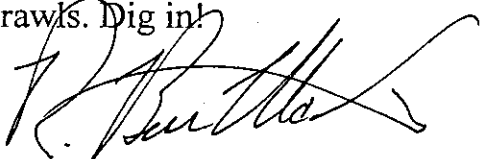
Three or four years ago, John Jahn, John Eiffler and I decided to create this book—taking every single past issue of the Clark over to the copy shop, making decent (un-dog-eared, un-mail-folded, etc.) copies of each page and assembling them into a book which Members of the Cosâ (and Senators) could purchase, to find out what exactly the laws of Talossa are. We agreed that Jahn and Eiffler would handle the project themselves. It sat on a shelf for years and nothing was ever done with it.

Well, if you want action in the country, you have to ask Ben! So Ben has delivered. I spent several hours putting together a camera-ready copy of the Clarks dating from September 1987 to October 1996. (All Clarks after October '96 are now online, in the online Clark archive maintained by SoS Johan Anglemark. In addition, the SoS has an online index to this book, which is constantly updated as older laws are repealed or replaced by newer ones.) The last few pages of this book are a comprehensive list (up to 1994) of Prime Dictates, compiled by John A. Jahn. Subsequent Prime Dictates, we hope, all appeared in their appropriate Clarks.

This book will prove useful even to those who are not fanatics about laws or legal issues. It's a top-notch sourcebook for Talossan history, featuring bills proposed by Ben Madison, Dan Lorentz, John Jahn, Andrew Wozniak, Wes Erni, John Eiffler, Robert Murphy, Jean Williams, Tom Buffone, Dave Kuenn, Ron Rosalez, Brook Gläfke, Jack Schneider, Nick Kovac, John McGarry, Ken Oplinger, Sean Hert, Matthias Muth, Gjermund Higræff—and probably others whom I've missed in my cursory leafing through the text.

Anyone who's ever been in the Cosâ or Senäts knows that Talossa's government is one of the funniest institutions in existence; it's why a lot of us *are* Talossan. This book gives you every bill ever proposed, no matter how bizarre. There are bills about official titles, annexations, symbols, diplomatic ties, constitutional changes, and all that, of course; but also "The National Non-Mammal Symbols Act," laws declaring certain RT citizens "Cheapos," a "Jock Ministry," a "Ridiculous Kingess," Time capsules, unarmed gunboats, stripping the King, buying Krugerrands, official fish, a "Ben Oversight Committee," funny dogs, official bakers, imported beer, "The maybe, possibly, actually happening finally act," an act requiring psychological evaluations for all future citizens, "The Cosâ Anti-Longwindedness Act," "The Henry David Thoreau Expansion Act," boycotting the Olympics, "The Postal Perversion Act," "The America is More Boring Than Talossa Act," an act giving asylum to deposed Paraguayan dictator Alfredo Stroessner, moral support for Salman Rushdie, "The Abolish Ignorance For Ever Amendment," "An Act To Outlaw Homosexuality" ("until it no longer exists"), an act requiring all Talossans to get tattoos, an act banning the word "Android," skateboard prohibitions, military bases, "The Gandhi Bill," Kurds, Berbers, Tibetans, Lithuanians, Wisconsin Indians... you name it—and that's just a tiny sample of what you'll find in the first half of the book alone!

In other words, L'Anuntziâ is one of the most detailed, authentically Talossan books you could ever purchase. It's a "must" for Members of the Cosâ and Senators—and it's a great read for the rest of Talossa as well. Since these Clarks are all photocopied from original documents going back to 1987, you also get (for no extra charge) tons of scribbling in the margins, quotaziuns, snide editorial comments, people writing down their own votes ("*Për, contrâ, and austanêu*"), and assorted pictures and scrawls. Dig in!



Editor and Compiler
18 June 1998

THE ADMIT BILL SIMMONS AT ONCE ACT *Fair* ~~Phila~~ ~~2~~

Resolved, that Bill Simmons (whose Essay appears in Støtanneu #713) be admitted immediately as a Talossan citizen with full rights as a citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

2. THE CRABS COMMISSION ACT *Fair* ~~Phila~~

Whereas, the Kingdom of Talossa experiences periodic bouts of boredom which seriously call into question the health of its fragile democracy, the "Commission Royal on Apathy, Boredom, and Sedition" (CRABS) is hereby established to investigate into the causes of this cyclical malaise and to provide the Kingdom with suggested remedies, if, in fact there are any. The CRABS shall be headed by Daniel Lorentz who shall furnish its reports to the King and Prime Minister before Christmas, 1987. Consulting members of CRABS shall include Ben Madison and Andrew Wozniak, along with any others Citizen Lorentz shall invite to participate.

Proposed by: Daniel Lorentz (PC-Vuode)

3. THE VOTE IN ADVANCE (VIA) ACT *Fair* ~~Phila~~

Citizens living in inaccessible places or who will be on holiday during the voting period will be provided with Vote In Advance (VIA) forms at their request. On the VIA form, the voter will indicate the party he intends to vote for in the next election. The VIA form will be returned to the Secretary of State. If an election is called for within the next six months, and the voter is unavailable, his vote as signified on the VIA form will be counted as if he had sent in a ballot. (If he does send in a ballot, the ballot will supercede the party choice on the VIA form.) The VIA form expires after six months (at which time a new form may be sent in). It is good for any number of elections during that six month period. VIA ballots cannot be used for answering referenda, only for indicating party preference in Cosa elections. A voter who has sent in a VIA form may request another at any time, and his party choice on that form (once it has been duly received by the Secretary of State) supercedes any earlier VIA forms he may have used.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

4. THE TALOSSAN REPRODUCTIVE POPULATION INCREASE ACT *Fair*

Whereas, marriage results in sex, and whereas, sex results in children, and whereas, Talossans (as individuals or in a group) may someday decide to marry, which will lead to sex and children, therefore, be it resolved that any child born to one or more Talossan parents after September 1st, 1987, is to be considered a First Class Citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa, and upon attaining the age of 14 will assume full political rights, including the right to vote.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

5. THE COLONIAL REALITIES ACT *Fair too boring*

Whereas, the 7 Pacific Ocean islands annexed by Talossa in 1902 have never been visited by any Talossan and, whereas, these islands are of no importance to us and most of our citizens don't even know we own them, and whereas, claims upon these islands serve only to make our two legitimate colonial claims look silly, therefore, the Kingdom of Talossa hereby abandons its claims to any islands in the Pacific Ocean, understanding that our colonial rule over Pengōpāts (in the Antactic, in a territory no other nation has ever claimed) and Cezembre (off Brittany) will continue gloriously and for ever.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION ACT *Jay*

A national postal system is henceforth established for the Kingdom of Talossa, to be called Pöst Naziunal (PN). It is put under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Stuff. The Vuode Province postal system (VuodePöst) is henceforth annexed to PN. PN shall have power to issue stamps and deliver letters, the price of the stamps not to exceed .15¢ (US). Robert Madison is put in charge of how to do this.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

7. THE TALOSSAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT *Jay* ✓

A national radio and television network for Talossa is henceforth established, to be called "RTV" (Regipäts Televiziun). It is put under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Stuff.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

8. THE GIVE ME BACK MY TITLE ACT *Jay*

Whereas, the previous PUNK administration hath deprived Citizen Robert Madison of his legally-granted title "Viscount of Vuode" as part of its anti-monarchy drive, and whereas, monarchy is once again chic in Talossa, therefore, be it resolved that the Talossan government hereby regrants unto Citizen Madison the honorific title of "Viscount of Vuode".

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

9. THE VUODE PROVINCE COAT OF ARMS AND CAPITAL NAME ACT *Jay*

The coat of arms shown below is hereby confirmed as the coat of arms of the Province of Vuode. The provincial flag is updated to contain the new coat of arms:



The provincial capital is henceforth to be named "Pontiac", in honour of the Indian, not the car.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

10. THE RESURRECTION OF PÖRT MAXHESTIC PROVINCE ACT *Jay* *Veto*

Whereas, the section of Talossa currently known as South Territory was a confederate (self-governing) province known as Pört Maxhestic from 27 July 1985 to 14 September 1986, and as Südlicher Großhaven from 15 September 1986 to 17 November 1986, and whereas it is desirable to extend federalism in Talossa, therefore, I propose that Pört Maxhestic province be resurrected under the democratic constitution of 15 September 1986, and under the provincial leadership of Citizen John Jahn, and Governor Generalship of Brook Gläfke (both of whom have been the only Talossans to ever hold these positions).

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP)

Double Veto on Consultation w DRL

Constitutional Dilemma

11. (Unnamed act)

Article I. Resolved, that Citizen Florence Yarney's title as royalty in Talossa become "Kingess", and shall not be known as any other name during her regency.
Article II. Resolved, that the national bird is the Cardinal, and shall be no other bird henceforth named.
Article III. Resolved, that the national mammal be the Chipmunk, and shall be no other mammal henceforth named.
Article IV. Resolved, that the national reptile be the Turtle, and be no other reptile henceforth named.
Article V. Resolved, that the national fish be the Lake Trout, and be no other fish henceforth named.
Article VI. Resolved, that the national insect be the Ladybug, and be no other insect henceforth named.
Article VII. Resolved, that it be Andrew Wozniak who is the Governor General of Maritiimi Territory, and shall preside until he says so.
Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

12. THE N.A.T.O. ACT

Whereas, Talossa is a free and independent Western Democracy, and whereas, as such, Talossa needs to show solidarity with her fellow democracies, therefore, I propose that Talossa join the United States and the nations of Western Europe by joining the "North Atlantic Treaty Organization" (N.A.T.O.), and in doing so, pledge to defend those nations (which will in turn defend her) against anti-democratic aggression. Once a full partner of N.A.T.O., Talossa should send a letter telling of such to the current commander thereof.
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Süder Territory)

13. THE LAW AND ORDER ACT (FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF TALOSSA)

Whereas, Talossa is a nation of rules and regulations, and whereas, these need to be enforced, and whereas, the Talossan laws need to be upheld and the Constitution interpreted by impartial citizens (or at least, an impartial group of citizens), therefore, I propose that the Talossan Uppermost Court (TUC) be established. The TUC is to be comprised of co-equal members from across our political spectrum: Dan Lorentz (to be our Thurgood Marshall), John Jahn (to be our William Rehnquist), and Sen Madison (to be our Sandra O'Connor). These will be permanent appointments (as in the U.S.). All issues and laws brought forth will be reviewed by the TUC, which will meet whenever events warrant. A simple majority of the members of the 3-man TUC will be required to uphold/reject a law. The TUC will handle all matters relevant and concerning to the RT Constitution. The TUC will meet to consider laws, etc. at the behest of the King, a member of the Cosa, a provincial Governor General, the PM, or one of its members.
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Süder Territory)

14. THE TALOSSA-ISRAELI PARTNERSHIP ACT

Whereas, Israel is the only truly pro-Western, sane, free, and non-Arab country in the Middle-eastern area, and is deserving of our support, therefore, I propose that Talossa declare a "full alliance and moral support" treaty to be in existence, and the Israeli U.N. secretary should be informed of this as soon as it comes about.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Süder Territory)

THUS ENDS "CLARK" FOR THE PERIOD 1 TO 31 AUGUST, 1987. VOTING ON THIS LEGISLATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE PERIOD 1 TO 30 SEPTEMBER, 1987.

Sept 87

VOTE TALLY: AGREGATE

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| 5. | 60.75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | 50 | 10.75 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | 37.5 | 31.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. | 56.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. | 43.75 | 12.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. | 50 | 6.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | 6.25 | 62.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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VOTE TALLY: BY PARTY

| Bill: | PC1 | PC2 | PC3 | PC4 | PC5 | TNP | CALL | MN | FUN | PL |
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| 11. | C | C | C | X | V | P | P | C | X | P |
| 12. | A | C | P | X | V | P | P | C | X | P |
| 13. | P | P | C | X | V | P | P | C | X | P |
| 14. | P | A | C | X | V | P | P | C | X | P |

LETTER CODES: PARTIES
 PC1: PC leader Ben Madison; PC2: John Eiffler; PC3: Dan Lorentz; PC4: PM Sandee Prachel; PC5: Vacant PC-seat; TNP: John Jahn; CALL: Andrew Wozniak; MN: Wes Erni; FUN: Frederic Maugey; PL: Jean Williams.

LETTER CODES: VOTES:
 P: Per; C: Contra; A: Abstain; X: Not Voting; V: Vacancy.

1. THE OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS ACT

(passed?)



The following days are appointed as "Official Holidays" in the Kingdom of Talossa, to promote reverence of our history and accomplishments. The year of the event itself is put in parentheses for historical reference:

- 11 January (1980) - Labour Day (Communist coup d'Etat)
- 23 April (1985) - Newspaper Day (First mass paper, "TNN")
- 1 May (1983) - Holiday of Hatred (Theft of RT flag)
- 24 June (1981) - Immigration Day (First non-Ben citizens)
- 2 July (1965) - King Robert I's birthday
- 24 August (1987) - Monarchy Day (Accession of Florence I)
- 28 September (1981) - Democracy Day (First RT elections)
- 16 October (1984) - Publicity Day (Dan Lorentz's "Milwaukee Sentinel" article)
- 25 November (1980) - Victory Day (In the "Cone War")
- 12 December (1980) - Language Day (Talossan Language first used)
- 26 December (1979) - Independence Day

Furthermore, King Robert I's birthday is to be celebrated by a public fireworks display at the lakefront, to be held no later than a week following the holiday itself. Independence Day is to be celebrated by public display of the colours green and red.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

2. THE CITIZENSHIP ACQUISITION ACT

The conditions for obtaining citizenship in the RT, having been established by tradition, are hereby set down as follows: Any person may become a First Class Citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa if he or she fulfills the following:

- 1) He must be 14 years of age or older.
- 2) He must be sponsored by at least one current citizen.
- 3) He must purchase a copy of The History.
- 4) He must subscribe to at least one RT national newspaper.
- 5) He must be approved by majority vote in the RT Cosa.

Upon fulfilment of these conditions, he shall become a First Class Citizen of the RT with full rights and privileges as such.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

(passed?)



3. THE BOB MURPHY TITLE ACT

Whereas, Bob Murphy doth want some sort of pompous/sounding title, and I can see no reason why in a country like Talossa he shouldn't have one, therefore the Cosa accedes to his wishes and grants upon Bob Murphy the title "Earl of Kenwood".

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

(passed?)



4. THE TERRITORIAL LANDS AND WATERS ACT

Whereas, certain American efforts are underway to erect artificial land barriers at sea in the interest of protecting the RT coastline from further erosion, but Whereas the legal status of such land is murky, Be it hereby resolved that any land created or reclaimed within the territorial waters of Talossa will form an inalienable part of the Kingdom and be allotted to whatever province or territory is closest to the land concerned.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

(passed?)



5. THE BALTIC FREEDOM ACT

Resolved, that the RT, in keeping with its spirit of national independence, condemn the Soviet Union for its illegal military occupation of the nations of

Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, and recognise these nations as occupied sovereign states.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

(passed?)

6. THE VOTE-BY-POST AMENDMENT THAT SOMEONE ELSE SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN ACT

Paragraph 12 of the Parliamentary Organisation and Lawmaking Act of 1987 is rewritten to read as follows: "With each month's voting on CLARK bills, Members who require that their CLARK be mailed to them will send appropriate postage to pay for said mailing (either in stamp, currency, or international reply coupons). Members who receive their CLARKs by personal delivery are not obliged to pay for this service. If a Member receives his CLARK by mail and fails to pay the cost of postage, his CLARK for the next month cannot be delivered to him, and his votes for that month are null and void."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

7. THE DRANG NACH NORDEN ACT

Whereas, the people of Talossa have in two referenda (April, 1986 and January, 1987) requested that Talossa annex the "Northern Territories", a.k.a. Shorewood and Whitefish Bay from the U.S. to further Talossan security, and Whereas, Her Majesty King Florence I has lent her support to this plan ("I have always thought that that was an idea which had some merit"), the Government hereby resolves that before December of 1987, the annexation of said territories shall be carried out through all appropriate means. Specific plans will be the responsibility of the Minister of Defence.

Proposed by: Wes Erni (MN-Vuode)

8. THE TALOSSAN INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY STABILITY ACT

Whereas, the current borders of Talossa have been stable and secure for more than four years, and have come to be known and easily defined as "Edgewood and the River" (that is, Edgewood Avenue, connecting with the Milwaukee River), and Whereas, these borders were made such by the Treaty of Shorewood four years ago between the U.S. and Talossa, and Whereas, the so-called "Drang Nach Norden" scheme of the Black Hand Party will break this treaty of trust and honour, Therefore, Talossa should once again reaffirm her current borders with the U.S., and declare support and commitment to said treaty.

Proposed by: John Jahn (INP-Süder Territory)

9. THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ACT

The following question is to be added at the end of every CLARK form from now on: "Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?" MC's may vote on this as on any other bill. The results are announced on the next month's CLARK. If "yes" obtains a majority of the vote, there are no political ramifications. If, however, "no" obtains a majority of the vote, the Government must resign within 15 days of the announcement, and new elections must begin no later than 15 days after that. The King may not veto a Vote of Confidence.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

10. THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ACT

Resolved, that the Talossan Government accept the offer made by Dr William A. Renzi that he be accepted as the United States Ambassador to Talossa, and; Resolved, that the Kingdom appoint Mr John A. Jahn as Talossan Ambassador to the United States, and that full diplomatic relations be said to exist between our two great countries.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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11. NATIONAL SYMBOLS ACT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: MC: Vote on each separate Article below as a separate and distinct item, NOT on this bill as a single item.

ARTICLE I. Resolved, that Florence Yarney's title as royalty in Talossa become "Kingess".

ARTICLE II. Resolved, that the national bird of the RT be the Cardinal.

ARTICLE III. Resolved, that the national mammal of the RT be the Chipmunk.

ARTICLE IV. Resolved, that the national reptile of the RT be the Turtle.

ARTICLE V. Resolved, that the national fish of the RT be the Lake Trout.

ARTICLE VI. Resolved, that the national insect be the Ladybug.

ARTICLE VII. Resolved, that Andrew Wozniak be made Governor General of Maritiimi Territory, and shall preside until he says so.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

12. COSA DECISION MAKING PROCESS ACT

Whereas, it is likely that, in the future, bills before the Cosa may result in a tie vote, Therefore, it is decided that the current King of Talossa (whomever that may be) cast a deciding single vote either for or against the tied bill(s). The King must decide these bills, and cannot decline to vote or abstain.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP- Port Maxhestic)

13. ABROGATION OF THE TALOSSA-ISRAELI PARTNERSHIP ACT ACT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: MC: Vote on this bill only if the original bill passed by the Cosa in August has not been vetoed by the King.

Whereas, Israel is not in fact a bastion of sanity and democracy; Whereas, Talossa has no pressing need to take sides in a bitter historical-religious war; and Whereas neutrality about that part of the world is much needed, the Talossan Nation hereby retracts its partnership with Israel - not in hostility, but out of cleanliness - and apologizes in the name of Peace to humanity for its rash embracement of an uninformed and unnecessary espousal of support for one side of a highly complex, longstanding dispute, in which both sides are guilty of barbarity and short-sightedness.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

14. TALOSSAN LAW REGISTRY ACT

Ben Madison shall be cordially directed by the Talossan Nation to compile and publish a registry of all Talossan laws on the books, and to update this registry periodically. This Registry shall be available to all citizens at a modest expense.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

15. TALOSSA FINANCE CORPORATION ACT

To help finance the Talossan venture, the Talossan Finance Corporation is hereby established. The TFC shall be empowered to raise capital on a voluntary basis and to use it to make money to be turned over to the RT Government. Daniel R. Lorentz shall be Chief Executive Officer of the TFC; indeed, he shall embody the TFC.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

16. MORMON DISESTABLISHMENT ACT

Article LIX of the Organic Law is hereby repealed, so that Talossa shall no longer be officially Mormon in religion.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

17. VOTE BY PHONE ACT

To expedite Talossan democracy, and to cheapen it, MC's may call in or verbally convey their votes on bills to the Secretary of State or to Ben Madison, who shall henceforth be designated as Eternal Deputy Secretary of State.
Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

18. THE NATIONAL NON-MAMMAL SYMBOLS ACT

Resolved, that due to their presence in Talossa and their deep meaningfulness to all citizens, the following national beings are officially recognised: 1.) The National Fish of Talossa is the smelt. 2.) The National Bird of Talossa is the pigeon. 3.) The National Insect of Talossa is the pillbug.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode), and Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

19. THE NATIONAL MAMMAL ACT

Whereas, the squirrel is the most common wild mammal within the borders of the Kingdom, and Whereas, the squirrel has graced the greater Coat of Arms of the Kingdom since January of 1987, be it hereby resolved that the Squirrel is officially declared to be the National Mammal of the Kingdom of Talossa.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

20. THE NATIONAL TREE ACT

Whereas, the sugar maple tree has formed an important part of the regional economy from Indian times to the present, therefore be it hereby resolved that the sugar maple is the officially declared National Tree of Talossa.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

21. THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (Amendment) ACT

The Official Languages Act of July, 1986, is hereby repealed. Article VII of the Organic Law is also repealed. In their place the following is accepted: "The Talossan language, as the national language, shall be the first official state language. English is accepted as the working language of the government. French and German are accepted as the languages of minority communities, and government documents drafted specifically for consideration within those communities shall be prepared in the language of the community. All national election ballots are to be published in Talossan and English, with Talossan on top. A Ministry of Language Affairs is hereby created, to be chaired by Robert Madison. The Government shall encourage the learning and cultivation of the National Language through all appropriate but non-compulsory means."
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

22. THE SYMBOLIC UNITY PROGRAMME ACT

Publications issued by Talossa's various government ministries will henceforth bear that ministry's symbol. Each ministry is to adopt the following symbol: A thick dark vertical line to the left of the "Ben Symbol", and to the right of this, a shortened version of the name of the ministry in Talossan and English. For example, the Foreign Affairs Ministry symbol would appear thus:



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Afâes útphâtseschti Talossa
Foreign Affairs Talossa

The symbol is to appear in red if possible; black if necessary. Robert Madison shall coordinate the proper use of these symbols on government documents.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE TALLY: AGGREGATE

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VOTE TALLY: BY INDIVIDUAL COSA MEMBER

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| 18 4. | P | P | C | P | C | P | P | P | P | X |
| 19 5. | P | P | A | P | P | P | P | P | P | X |
| 20 6. | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | X |
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| 22 8. | A | C | P | C | C | P | C | C | C | X |
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| 27 14. | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | X |
| 28 15. | P | A | P | P | C | C | C | P | P | X |
| 29 16. | C | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | P | X |
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| 32 19. | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | A | X |
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| 34 21. | P | P | P | P | P | A | P | P | P | X |
| 35 22. | P | A | C | P | P | P | P | P | P | X |

LETTER CODES: PARTIES (Change)
the vacant PC seat, PC5, has been filled by new
RT Citizen Bill Simmons.

NOTE TO MC's:

Starting with this CLARK, all bills will be labelled in the following fashion:

Each bill will be preceded by the letters "RC", which stand for "Resolution of the Cosa" ("Resoluziun dal Cosà" in Talossan). Also, the bills will be numbered consecutively starting with the first CLARK in September. Therefore, the September CLARK had bills 1-14, October had bills 15-36, and the first bill of the November CLARK will therefore be #37.

THE NOVEMBER, 1987 CLARK

RC37 THE NATIONAL CALENDAR ACT

In commemoration of the longevity of Talossa, all newspapers and official documents bearing the year of publication are required to cite the year in both the Christian and Talossan form. The Talossan Year begins on the 26th of December, and the current year (ending next 26 Dec) is the year VIII of the Kingdom. Today's date will henceforth be written: "Wednesday, October 21st, 1987/VIII."

The abbreviation "A.R.T." is the equivalent to "A.D." and stands for "Anno Regni Talossae."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed overwhelmingly ✓

RC38 MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ACT

A Ministry of Information ("Information Talossa") is hereby created, to be headed by Robert Madison. It will prepare informative texts for the benefit of the citizenry.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

unanimous yes ✓

RC39 THE 1988 CONSTITUTION ACT

Whereas, the Organic Law is hopelessly flawed and such acts as have been passed to deflaw it are scattered all over the place making it hard to figure out exactly what is legal or not, Therefore the Cosa hereby appoints a "Committee on the 1988 Constitution" to consist of Robert Madison, Dan Lorentz, and John Jahn (and others whom the Committee sees fit to add). This Committee will discuss the possibility of scrapping the Organic Law with a new 1988 Constitution, and if they decide to do so, the Committee will draft a Constitution for future consideration.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

overwhelming yes

RC40 THE PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY ACT

Article 8, Section C of the 9th Amendment to the Organic Law is hereby repealed. In its place the following is proposed: "The Province shall elect a Governor-General as the King's personal representative. He shall not take office without approval by the Cosa. The Governor-General may or may not be a citizen of the Province which he governs. The Governor-General must approve or veto all legislation passed by the Provincial legislature, and a veto may be overridden only by the Federal Cosa. The Governor-General may dismiss the provincial Government on the advice of the Cosa, and call new elections within two weeks."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed

RC41 THE IT'S TIME FOR BOB TO GO ACT

Whereas, Cheapo Robert J. Murphy, Governor-General of Vuode Province, is a mere vestige of a repudiated Republic, and Whereas, he has refused to complete the Provincial Census thereby rendering his very existence in question, Therefore the Cosa hereby retires Mr Murphy and nominates Jennifer L. Madison to be the 3rd Gov-Gen of Vuode Province.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed narrowly

RC42 THE REANIMATION OF PÖRT MAXHESTIC PROVINCE ACT

Sudur Territory was a self-governing province from 27 Jul 85 to 17 Sep 86. It is hereby made a self-governing province once again, and one of its citizens, John Jahn, is made its Governor-General. The province will be governed by

the free, democratic, non-racist constitution which governed it during its former Confederate status. The Province Government will be composed of any and all remaining citizens of the current Sudur Territory.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Sudur Territory)

large passed

RC43 THE ELECTIVE MONARCHY ACT

Whereas, the concept of a hereditary monarchy never did make a whole lot of sense in Talossa, Therefore be it enacted that the Monarchy of Talossa is henceforth elective and that the Cosa shall choose a new King upon removal of the former one, determining its own criterion for selecting the new King.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

large passed

RC44 THE ROYAL VETO RESTRICTION ACT

Whereas, the King of Talossa has seen fit to veto (or threaten to veto) legislation passed by enormous pluralities of the Cosa, and to be willing to be swayed by partisan opinion, Therefore it is enacted that the Cosa needs only a simple majority of voting MC's to override a Royal Veto, instead of the almost unreachable 2/3 majority.

large passed - surprise

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); and John Jahn (TNP-Sudur Territory)

RC45 THE HEREDITARY MONARCHY ACT

Whereas, Talossa finally has a Sovereign who has some children, Therefore be it enacted that the Royal Line is henceforth confirmed to pass from the King to the King's eldest child in the traditional fashion and that the RT recognises the Royal House of Yarney as our Sovereign Royal Family from this day forward.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

failed by big margin

RC46 THE ABSURD TRANS-SEXUAL ROYAL TITLE REMOVAL ACT

Whereas, the dictionary defines "King" as "A male monarch of a territorial unit" and "Queen" as "A female monarch", and Talossa currently has a female monarch, Therefore it is established that the stupid practice first enacted by the royalty of Mrs. Yarney of a grammatically and gender-incorrect title be abolished from this day forward. Male monarchs of Talossa are to be called "King", and female monarchs - starting with the present one - are to be called "Queen".

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Sudur Territory)

passed narrowly

RC47 PARTY SYSTEM MATURITY ACT

Henceforth, no party may be represented in the Cosa if it fails to achieve 10% of the popular vote. This act will take effect at the next federal election. Votes for such parties will be dismissed when determining the division of seats according to the VBP.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

failed overwhelmingly

RC48 TELEVISED DEBATE ACT

Resolved that before the next election, a debate be held which shall include as many party leaders as possible. Furthermore, that Cit. Bob Murphy's dad's video camera be used to record the debate, with the object of allowing vast numbers of Talossans to watch it, and to create a truly Talossan video tape under the sponsorship of RTV.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed

RC49 THE PEACE, TRANQUILITY, AND STABILITY ACT

Whereas, the Talossan nation is surrounded by a major world power, and not since King Robert II has there been any form of defense policy, and whereas "Woz" is quite mad about this, then let Andrew Wozniak be made Minister of Defense for the RT, and he is entitled to produce all things necessary to defend ourselves in time of war. He also names the various heads of Navy (Harry Wozniak for his swimming ability), Army (Josh Macht for his camouflaged moustache), and Air Force (John Jahn for his previous Air Force experience*).

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

failed overwhelmingly

* I have no Air Force experience; I have been an officer in the Army Reserve for three years!

----- Sec'y of State John Jahn

fascists, whichever is worse.

RC50 THE JOCK MINISTRY ACT

Whereas, the RT has had an Athletics Minister since 1984, and the RT does have some athletic people in it, and since Harry Wozniak is too apathetic to care about Talossa anymore, then let Andrew Wozniak carry on the Wozniak tradition of athleticism in Talossa, and be named Minister of Athletics.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

passed enormously

RC51 THE LET's GET REAL ACT

Whereas, the Talossan Unity Tax has no place in Talossa, and since the PUNK gov't which established it is no longer extant and nobody will pay it, then let the TUT be abolished.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

passed unanimously

RC52 THE WEIRD LOOKING BILL ACT

Whereas, if a bill has in it various articles dictating different things, and are so designated as articles, then let all MC's vote on each article as if it were a bill in itself*.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

failed by landslide

* In a recent message to MC's, I have declared this practice illegal, and it will remain so unless the Cosa passes this bill, as a Sec'y of State cannot overrule the dictates of the Cosa; so voting "Contra" will support the Sec'y's wish that multi-part/ multi-vote bills, which can cause real legislative problems if enacted, be disallowed.

---Sec'y of State John Jahn

RC53 THE RIDICULOUS KINGESS ACT

Whereas, if a certain American Authors teacher who pays strict attention to the writings of Puritans becomes King of Talossa, and if this person's hair looks like the depths of Hell itself, then let that person be immediately deposed as King and an immediate election be held for a new one. There will be three choices: one conservative, one liberal, and one moderate. They will run in their own parties for the privilege of running in the finals, and the people will decide. King Florence will reign until a new King is appointed.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

failed by landslide ✓

RC54 THE NATIONAL THEATRE ACT

Resolved, that the UWM Professional Theatre Training Programme (PTTP) and the Clavis Theatre be declared the National Theatres of Talossa. Both are unrecognized and non-profit, and are in Talossa. UWM represents the classical side of English-speaking theatre, and Clavis the current theatre that is off and off-off Broadway. The names that we change these to if we do change them are negotiable.

Proposed by: John Eiffler (PC-Atatürk)

passed very narrowly ✓

RC55 THE NATIONAL TIME CAPSULE ACT

Whereas, supposing a nuclear war does occur and Talossa is wiped off the pages of history, the loss to mankind would be inestimable, Therefore be it resolved that the Government is empowered to create an Official National Time Capsule ("Contagñheir contra Thimp") to be surreptitiously buried in Downer Woods and to contain various artifacts and letters proving to future generations that we did, in fact, exist, and perhaps inalterably screwing up the textbooks for future generations. The planning is to be conducted by the Time Capsule Committee, which will consist of PM Sandee Prachel, Deputy PM Robert Madison, historian John Jahn, and philosopher Dan Lorentz.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

unanimous passage

RC56 THE POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY (Initiative) ACT

Article XLVI of the Organic Law is hereby repealed. In its place, the following law is enacted: "Talossa embraces the principle of the Initiative Referendum. Any citizen or group may propose an Initiative Referendum to be placed upon the ballot at the next general election. To be put on the ballot, the Initiative

UNANIMOUS

Referendum question must be phrased so that it can be answered "yes" or "no". A petition, signed by no fewer than four Talossan citizens, must accompany the request to put an Initiative Referendum question on the ballot. If approved by the electorate, the decision mandated by the question is binding and may not be vetoed. The Cosa shall enforce the decision by means of appropriate legislation."

RC57 THE GLORIOUS (but unarmed) ROYAL FLEET ACT Proposed by: Rob't Madison (PC)

Whereas, the Kingdom has territorial waters which need defending, and Whereas, Mr Kurt Litscher (a friend of our Defence Minister) has offered the Kingdom the use of his 23-foot sailboat for the purposes of establishing a Royal Talossan Navy free of charge, Therefore be it resolved that the Talossan nation accept this offer and this unarmed gunboat, the "VSM Panache", be officially accredited as the Royal Talossan Navy, and that Mr Litscher be styled "Admiral of the Fleet."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); Wes Erni (MN-Vuode) *passed by large margin*

RC58 THE CHOCOLATE ANTI-PURITAN ACT ✓

The Kingdom hereby officially repudiates any allegiance to the U.S. law banning the import of liquor-filled chocolate bars, and furthermore encourages the import and eating thereof in gigantic quantities.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed by large margin (over Jahn + Simmons!) weird Bedfellows

RC59 THE TIBETAN FREEDOM ACT ✓

Resolved, that Talossa hereby condemn the People's Republic of China for its shameful, Nazi-like occupation of the free and independent Tibetan Nation, and furthermore that we empower Foreign Minister Renzi to write a letter of protest to the Chinese delegation at the U.N.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed hugely

RC60 THE STRIP THE KING ACT

Strip the King of veto power, and give it to the Prime Minister.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg); Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

failed narrowly

RC61 THE WATERED-DOWN NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP ACT

A prospective citizen, if he or she (are you getting this, Sandee?) wishes to become a citizen of Talossa, must do two things: First, write an essay on "What Talossa Means to Me." Second, pay a flat rate of \$10.00 which entitles him or her to a Citizen Introduction Package including: One copy of The History, one passport, and a three-month subscription to any Talossan newspaper (of their choice). Note: Non-English-speaking citizens-to-be need only pay \$1.00, and receive a passport.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed very narrowly

RC62 THE TALOSSAN METRIFICATION ACT ✓

In the interest of progress, independence, flag-waving, and national unity, the RT officially adopts the International System of Weights and Measures, aka the Metric System, for all relevant purposes. No other system of weights and measures shall have any official standing.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

passed very narrowly

RC63 THE CÉZEMBRE REORGANISATION ACT

Whereas, the Isle of Cezembre has stagnated under the rule of Frederic Maugey, Therefore the PM is henceforth empowered to assume direct rule over the Isle until such time as Monsieur Maugey gets his act together and ceases his apathetic attitude toward the governance thereof.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Failed narrowly but should have.

NOTE TO ALL MC's:

The "Vote of Confidence" act passed last month, and until rescinded, will appear on every CLARK from now on. Answer the following question with a "yes" or "no". For details regarding this act and its implications, see the October CLARK, page 2.

----Sec'y of State J. A. Jahn

VOC

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

The Talossan-Israeli Partnership Act, proposed by Herr Jahn and inspired by the rabid hater Meir Kahane, describes Israel as the "only truly pro-Western, sane, free, and non-Arab country" in the Middle East. So, for being non-Arab among other more vague reasons, Talossa is to give Israel its full moral support. Jahn's simplistic, idiotic reduction of an almost hopelessly complex situation to black and white terms is typical, if not excusable. And, apart from the racially motivated hate rhetoric of Jahn's act, the Cosa should reject it in order to keep Talossa on sane, neutral ground - ground the Middle East badly needs for peace.

Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

Don't worry, fellow Cosa Members, you didn't miss anything. The bill to which my rabid, idiotic colleague refers has not been proposed this month. As you may recall, it passed the Cosa in September, but was then vetoed by the "King", thanks to vacuous nonsense like that which you just heard. Everything I said about Israel in that bill is true, like it or not, Mr. leftist Arab/terrorist lover. The fact is, most of the world, and I would venture to say, most of Talossa, agrees with me that Israel certainly has the moral high-ground. Who attacked who in the Arab-Israeli wars, Lorentz? Who has suffered most from the scourge of Arab terrorism? Which is the most free and democratic, not to mention, pro-Western nation in the Middle East? The situation in the Middle East is "hopelessly complex" to you, Mr. Lorentz, not to me or other patriotic Talossans and Americans. The bill called for simple moral support for Israel, nothing more.

Sec'y of State John A. Jahn (TNP- Sudur Territory)

I joined the PC because Talossa needed stability after the Monarchy gyrations. The PC governed ably, and with my help, wisely. Now, however, Ben has introduced unnecessary bills and has ranted unfairly about apathy. Enough is already too much: bring back the DDP! Don't you agree, Ms. Prachel? I quit.

Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg)

This Cosa acted irresponsibly in defeating the bill to make future citizens buy The History. First, you misread the nature of modern Talossa. Future citizens will be ignorant of our cliquish interpersonal relationships; they can only understand the nation by reading The History. You encouraged them not to! Second, your vote almost proclaims that the work spent on writing The History was wasted since the book is not of national importance. Not content with being apathetic yourselves, do you now encourage others to be apathetic? Such a policy shockingly evades reason and, if successful, will destroy the nation.

Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

THUS ENDS THE NOVEMBER CLARK. YOU HAVE UNTIL 11:59pm, 30 Nov 87 TO RETURN YOUR VOTES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. REMEMBER: ACCORDING TO A NEW LAW, THOSE OF YOU WHO RECEIVE THEIR CLARKS BY MAIL MUST SEND RETURN POSTAGE (in stamps, currency, or international reply coupons) OR YOUR VOTES WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

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| 46 | 37.5 | 43.75 | 12.5 |
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VOTE TALLY: BY MC

| Bill: (RC) | PC1 | PC2 | PC3 | PC4 | TNP | DDP | CALL | MN | PL | FUN |
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LETTER CODES: PARTIES (Change)
PC3 is now Sandee Prachel; PC4 is Bill Simmons; DDP is Dan Lorentz.

THE DECEMBER, 1987 CLARK
VOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59pm, 31 DEC 87.

RC 64 THE DAVE KUEN CITIZENSHIP ACT

Whereas, David Kuen has written an excellent citizenship essay which has received lots of acclaim, and whereas, he has the sponsorship of Woz the Indestructible, then let David Kuen be introduced as a Citizen of the Glorious Nation of Talossa, and be give all rights, legal and otherwise, due to citizens of Talossa. Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

PASS

RC 65 THE ADMIT JACK SCHNEIDER BILL

The nation hereby welcomes Jack Schneider (whose essay appears in Stotanneu #720) as its 22nd Citizen. Talossa needs more Marxists! Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

PASS

RC 66 THE CANTON PLAN ACT

Whereas the Talossan system of provinces is based on un-Talossan, irrelevant foreign influences and furthermore puts people together who might otherwise wish to be apart, Therefore, the Cosa hereby obliterates the currently-existing provinces and replaces them with a system of territorial units to be called "cantons." The following people will be assigned to each canton:

Canton 1: R. Madison, J. Madison, H.L. Madison, Bill Renzi.

Canton 2: John Jahn, Brook Gläfke.

Canton 3: J. Williams, F. Yarney, J. Eiffler, A. Riley.

Canton 4: Dan Lorentz, Harry Wozniak, Bob Murphy.

Canton 5: Frederic Maugey, Vincent Jacob, Patrick Matter.

Canton 6: Josh Macht, Sandee Prachel.

Canton 7: Andrew Wozniak.

(Bill Simmons and Wes Erni will be assigned to Cantons later, and the above list is tentative, and may be amended by mutual consent). The Cantons will be self-governing under the same terms as the old Provinces. Each will select its own name democratically. They will be placed on the map at a later date by act of the Cosa, with due regard for geography and the living spaces of the inhabitants. Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

FAIL

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RC 67 THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION ACT

Political parties, if they wish to be on the ballot of a federal election, must submit the following: An official advertisement measuring 10x7cm, a 50-word (or less) description of the party's programme, and a fee of \$1.00 to help pay for the cost of producing and mailing ballots to citizens. No party may appear on the ballot without registering.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

PASS

RC 68 THE KRUGERRAND ACT

On August 23rd, 1986, Talossa adopted a policy of sanctions against South Africa. That policy - regretfully enacted by several countries in various degrees - has proven to be fruitless, and has only served to increase violence and to further the desperation of Blacks in that country. By this act, Talossa shows support for the current government of South Africa as it works to peacefully and reasonably alter the present system, by lifting any and all sanctions. Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

FAIL

RC 69 THE ISRAELI MORAL SUPPORT ACT

Whereas, Israel is the only sane, moral, free, and pro-Western nation in the vital Middle East, and needs all the help it can get, Therefore, Talossa hereby declares "moral support for Israel in its intercourse with other nations." This statement will be sent by the RT Foreign Minister to the Israeli UN Delegation. Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

PASS

RC 70 THE LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH ACT

Whereas, Woz the Indestructible has drawn up a "democratic" constitution for the territory of Maritiimi, and nothing is wrong with his having control of it, then let Woz the Indestructible be proclaimed Governor-General of Maritiimi "Province" till deposed by his or an election vote. Is that democratic enough for you? Sheesh!

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

RC 71 THE I WANT AN APPROPRIATE TITLE ACT

Whereas, the name "Andrew" was given to me without my consent, and it is not to my liking, then let my name to (sic) be changed to "Woz the Indestructible" and be printed as such in all texts in Talossa.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

RC 72 THE BETTER BIRD ACT

Whereas, the cardinal is an honourable bird, and the one we have right now is disgusting (pigeon), then let the cardinal be named the official bird of Talossa.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

RC 73 THE BETTER MAMMAL ACT

Whereas, the squirill (sic) is a confused and stupid animal, and the chipmunk is one of the more intelligent mammals around, then let the chipmunk be the official mammal of Talossa.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

RC 74 THE BETTER INSECT ACT

Whereas, the pillbug is a coward, and the ladybug is brave, then let the ladybug be named the official insect of Talossa.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

RC 75 THE BETTER FISH ACT

Whereas, the smelt is not as strong as the lake trout, and the lake trout are better fish than any other in Talossa's vicinity, then let the lake trout be named the official fish of Talossa.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

RC 76 THE STUPID RELIGIONS ACT

Whereas, religion is an unnessecary (sic) thing, and only wastes valuable time, and has not been a major issue since Louis XIV in France, and since most Talossans are aethiest (sic), then let Talossa be declared an aethiest (sic) state, but the Edict of Maritiimi will be in effect, which states that all religious persons are allowed to participate in gov't, but are not allowed to hold high office, as deemed by Woz the Indestructible, who will be fair in his judgements.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

RC 77 THE BASQUE FREEDOM ACT

Whereas, the long-suffering Basque nation has an ancient language and culture worth preserving, and Whereas the debilitating and demoralising effects of living under Spanish rule are truly blood-curdling, Therefore the Talossan nation proclaims its unbounded solidarity with, and moral support for, those sections of the Basque population engaged in a non-violent, democratic struggle for independence. Furthermore the Foreign Minister is empowered to deliver our position to the Spanish delegation at the United Nations.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 78 THE UNITED NATIONS ACT

Whereas, Talossa shares the same ideals of democracy and peace which are occasionally displayed by the UN, Therefore this Cosa empowers Foreign Minister Renzi to draft an appeal to the General Secretary of the UN requesting Talossa's

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acceptance as a full member of that organisation.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 79 THE ROYAL DEFAMATION ACT

Resolved, that the Cosa show some backbone in its condemnation of any citizen who violates the provision in the Organic Law banning public defamation or insult of the King; and Furthermore, that Andrew Wozniak be specifically singled out in this regard for offensive, goofball behaviour.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 80 THE ELECTORAL REFORM ACT

Resolved, that the next general election employ a system of secret postal balloting, to guarantee secrecy, anonymity, and true democracy. Furthermore, in place of the current system in which party leaders dole out Cosa seats after an election (which can result in absurdities), a new system is hereby adopted whereby each party member announces, before the election, all the potential MC's for that party. (No person may be named against his will). These names are then listed underneath the name of the party on the ballot. In the election, voters will rank the names from first in preference to last, and the top picks for each party will fill that party's seats in order of public preference. The exact working of the system will be announced in the press so that this bill doesn't go on forever.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT ACT (RC 81)

Articles 47 through 51, and the 10th Amendment of the Organic Law are hereby repealed. In their place the following law is enacted:

Article 1. The Government shall consist of the Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

Article 2. The PM shall be appointed by the King after consultation with leaders of the majority party or parties immediately following a national election. With the consent of a majority of votes in the Cosa, the PM shall take office no later than 2 weeks following the close of elections.

Article 3. The PM shall be sworn in either in person or by post, using this oath: "I do solemnly affirm that I, (name), will faithfully execute the office of (His or Her) Majesty's First Minister of the Kingdom of Talossa, and will to the best of my ability defend the integrity of the Talossan state. Long Live the King!"

Article 4. The PM shall appoint and dismiss Ministers as will assist him in the governing of the country, but with the proviso that there must be a Minister of Foreign Affairs, as well as such other Ministers whose Ministries are established by law.

Article 5. Any one person may fill any number of posts.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 82 THE PARTY LEADER POWER ACT

The relevant sentence of Article 2 of the Vote By Post Act is altered to read: "A Member of the Cosa, elected to serve for a specific party, may be removed from his seat by the leader of that Party for mis-, mal-, or non-feasance, and replaced. If the PM is not the leader of his party and is removed by the party leader, the Cosa is dissolved immediately and new elections are called."

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 83 THE PRIME MINISTER ABILITIES ACT

Henceforth, the PM's vote, as an MC, will be worth double. For example, our PM currently has 12.5 votes; she would then have 25. This will help to give the PM's office real purpose.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 84 THE COMPREHENSIVE VETO RESTRUCTURING ACT

The King and the PM shall each have the right of Veto over any bill passed by the Cosa. If a bill is vetoed by one and not the other, the veto may be overridden by a simple majority vote in a subsequent CLARK. If the bill is vetoed by both the King and PM, a two-thirds majority is required to override the Veto.

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All laws not in concord with the above Act are repealed.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 85 THE HOW WILL THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GETTING INTO UNLESS THEY READ ABOUT IT ACT

Whereas, only Cosa Members who know nothing could possibly want other people who know nothing to become citizens; therefore the Cosa resolves to spurn their ignorance and require future citizens to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of the history, principles, and form of government of Talossa. This will take the form of a multiple-choice test to be prepared by Robert Madison.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 86 THE COSA VOTE FINALITY ACT

As Secretary of State, I am the Talossan who has to deal with all these bills and votes every month. I enjoy the job, but it would be much more enjoyable if MC's would regard a simple rule that all other legislative bodies around the world do. That is, that once I receive an MC's votes on the bills of a given CLARK, that they are FINAL, and cannot be changed later. This means that an MC who has voted, and turned their votes in to me, cannot at a later date - based upon information about the progress of the voting - change any of those votes. Bills that have been received can always be changed or dropped before the end of a month, however, but NOT once the CLARK's for that month have been created.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

RC 87 (Un-named)

Whereas, the population of our once-intimate Kingdom is expanding by leaps & bounds; Whereas most citizens no longer personally know one another; Whereas many would-be citizens are not familiar with the Spirit of Talossa (proof: Dobberpuhl); Whereas some of these would-be citizens are encouraged to join the Kingdom to further an existing citizen's political ambitions, the RT hereby ordains that, in order to ensure a more measured & mature pace of growth, for any person to become a Talossan citizen, that person must receive the assent of 3/4 of the Cosa and the approval of the King.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg)

RC 88 THE SEC'Y OF STATE MUST DO AS HE'S TOLD ACT

Resolved, that the Cosa instruct the Sec'y of State, in the bloodiest possible language, that he must publish bills in the CLARK as they are written (spelling errors must be allowed to embarrass their authors!) and, furthermore, he must save his editorial commentary for its proper forum, the Addresses to the Whole House, at the end of the CLARK. If he refuses, he will be replaced by Andrew Wozniak (!).

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 89 THE POLITICAL PARTIES CONSENSUS ENCOURAGEMENT ACT

Whereas, having small political parties able to gain entry into the Cosa merely encourages citizens to vote for themselves rather than to investigate other parties and learn about the issues, and Whereas this contributes to a general lack of knowledge about the Kingdom within the Kingdom; Therefore the Cosa henceforth requires a party to gain at least two votes before it can obtain a seat in the Cosa. If a party gains only one vote, that voter will be given a subsequent ballot immediately following the election, and he will have an opportunity to change his vote.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?

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DEC 87

VOTE TALLY: AGGREGATE

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| 67 | 68.75 | 6.25 | 0 | |
| 68 | 18.75 | 56.25 | 0 | |
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| 71 | 18.75 | 56.25 | 0 | |
| 72 | 6.25 | 68.75 | 0 | |
| 73 | 6.25 | 68.75 | 0 | |
| 74 | 31.25 | 43.75 | 0 | |
| 75 | 18.75 | 56.25 | 0 | |
| 76 | 6.25 | 68.75 | 0 | |
| 77 | 56.25 | 0 | 18.75 | |
| 78 | 62.5 | 12.5 | 0 | |
| 79 | 37.5 | 25 | 12.5 | |
| 80 | 56.25 | 18.75 | 0 | |
| 81 | 56.25 | 6.25 | 12.5 | |
| 82 | 43.75 | 18.75 | 12.5 | |
| 83 | 43.75 | 18.75 | 12.5 | |
| 84 | 56.25 | 18.75 | 0 | |
| 85 | 75 | 0 | 0 | |
| 86 | 50 | 25 | 0 | |
| 87 | 50 | 12.5 | 12.5 | |
| 88 | 62.5 | 0 | 12.5 | |
| 89 | 43.75 | 31.25 | 0 | |
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| 67 | P | P | P | | P | P | C | P | | |
| 68 | C | C | C | | P | C | C | P | | |
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| 72 | C | C | C | | C | C | P | C | | |
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LETTER CODE CHANGES:

DDP has been changed to BFT (Lorentz).

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CLARK FOR MARCH, 1988/IX

VOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59pm, 31 Mar 88/IX.

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Bob**START BOB ADMIN.**RC1 Recognition of Ben-importance law

That the renewed king Ben (one Robert I) shall have his importance to Talossa properly noted in his title following immediately after the said Robert I title. This title shall be: Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa. Thus the new complete title shall read proudly thus: "Robert Madison, King of Talossa and Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa...", or "King Robert I, Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa..." for short. (The "...s refer to the rest of his title which he can include at his discretion.) The "Founder" stuff must be used whenever the king's name is used in an official capacity. Voila.

Proposed by: PM Robert Murphy (BFT-Vuode)

FAILED
Miserably
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RC2 Territorial sanity law

That Talossa shall divest itself all falsely claimed land in the City of Milwaukee, save Ben's house and his father's office. This law is not contrary to Talossa's spirit which is of the mind but hits against delusionary visions of glory and conquest without bloodshed. Away with the false crutches of nationhood! *(This law wisely and correctly repeals Article II of the Organic Law.)*

Proposed by: PM Robert Murphy (BFT-Vuode)

FAILED
Miserably
Për (D+B)

RC3 Territorial almost-sane law

That, failing the passage of the preceding law, Talossa shall declare itself satisfied and satiated with the current boundaries, borders, territories, and what-not and thus take no more land from anywhere, anything, or anyone. That Talossa shall, as Jahn recently proposed, reaffirm its boundaries as THE BOUNDARIES to which nothing more needs to be added.

Proposed by: PM Robert Murphy (BFT-Vuode)

Passed
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RC4 New Citizenship entry rules proposal for a committee to study the problem

That a committee shall be formed to review the rules allowing new citizens to join Talossa and offer guidelines for more uniform and strict criteria for applicants (such as better use of the essay). This committee shall consist of Daniel Lorentz, John Jahn, Robert Madison, and Robert Murphy.

Proposed by: PM Robert Murphy (BFT-Vuode)

Passed
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RC5 Ben Oversight Committee Act

To make sure Ben does not abuse his powers as King nor as editor of Stotanneu nor as the main medium of the nation, a select committee composed of skeptics shall carefully monitor Ben's official and non-official actions and report to the Cosa if Ben ever exceeds his authority. The skeptics: Sandee Prachel, Dan Lorentz, Bob Murphy and Jean Williams.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (BFT-Dandenburg)

Passed
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RC6 Debate Via the Clark Enabling Act

To facilitate reasoned exchange between members of Cosa on the merits of bills, the Secretary of State shall provide space each month's Clark for debates on the upcoming months's bills. Obviously, this entails that the bills to be voted on in the

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upcoming month be published a month before, so that Members of Cosa may consider and propose alternatives to them.
Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (BFT-Dandenburg)

RC7 Stern Advice to the King on His Use of His Veto Act ✓

The Cosa pleasantly but without equivocation asks that the King restrict his or her use of the King's Cosa-granted veto power to legislation which, in his or her painfully considered opinion, would dangerously and drastically alter the future course of the Kingdom. The Cosa expressly urges the King not to veto Cosa approved legislation with which he merely disagrees. It is the Cosa's opinion that unrestricted use of the King's veto will sour and perhaps eventually destroy Talossa's vibrant but still precarious democracy. Hear, King, the wish of the voice of the people.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (BFT-Dandenburg)

RC8 Repeal of the Repressive Party Consensus Encouragement Act

The undeniable effect of the recently passed Party Consensus Encouragement Act will be to reduce the variety of independent views expressed in the Cosa. The Cosa realizes that part of the fun of being a Talossan is the freedom to participate as an independent voice in the hot boil of Talossan politics, and therefore in a fit of reason, hereby repeals the deleterious Party Consensus Encouragement Act.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (BFT-Dandenburg)

RC9 The Tom Buffone Citizenship Act

Whereas, one American citizen Tom Buffone, of moderate political leanings and of great past experience with Talossa, hath appealed to be made our newest Citizen, therefore the Cosa joyously admits him as our newest Citizen.

Proposed by: King Robert I (UP-Vuode)

RC10 The Historical but not Real Borders Act

The Cosa hereby declares Talossa's historic borders to be those which were confirmed by the United States Government prior to the unfair treaty of 26 September 1833 (see pages 20 and 21 of the History). However, approval of this bill in no way is to be seen as making present territorial claims against the United States, merely a recognition of past history.

Proposed by: King Robert I (UP-Vuode)

RC11 The Cézembre Control Act

Whereas, Citizen Frédéric Maugey has abandoned what he calls "the political part" of Talossa and no longer participates, the Cosa hereby revokes his rule (now his non-rule) over the isle of Cézembre and reimposes central rule over the island.

Proposed by: King Robert I (UP-Vuode)

RC12 The National Constitution Act

The Kingdom of Talossa hereby resolves to scrap the outmoded and confusing Organic Law by the end of the year 1988, and replace it with a new National Constitution. Furthermore, a Committee on the New Constitution is hereby formed, to study the

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problem. The Committee will consist of: King Robert I, John Jahn, and Dan Lorentz, and such other members as it shall see fit to admit.

Proposed by: King Robert I (UP- Vuode)

RC13 THE FUNNY DOG ACT

Resolved, that because of his highly humorous and satirical behavior of 27 Feb 88, that Max the Dog who lives with Dan (Lorentz), be hereby named the Royal Dog of Talossa and entitled to all rights thereof.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

Nearly unanimous passed

RC14 VOTE-BY-POST STABILIZATION ACT

It is hereby made law that all bills submitted to the Sec'y of State for consideration in the RT Cosa be presented in the following format:

- a.) either typed or word-processed.
 - b.) titled, with the bill's title underlined.
 - c.) only single-spacing used, except that the bill's title may be two lines above the bill proper.
 - d.) after the bill, the words "Proposed by", followed by the MC's first and last name, his party, and his representative, home district.
- If bills are sent in any other way than above, then they will be re-formatted by the Sec'y of State. It's about time MC's show some responsibility for their bills.
- Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

Nearly unanimous passed

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

I urge defeat of MC Lorentz's RC6, the "Debate Via the Clark Enabling Act." It would cause undue confusion, increased book-keeping, bills to be sent and returned twice, and probably my resignation. Besides, MC's are ignoring RC20 of October, 1987, and this will mean double out-of-pocket expenses for myself to mail CLARK's. To find out what legislation is being proposed, simply ask me, and write an "Address" to respond, or a counter-bill. Besides, he made no length restriction for "debates". Defeat this bill, or else!

Secretary of State John A. Jahn (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

I appeal to the Cosa to vote against Dan's "Repeal of the Party Consensus Encouragement Act" bill. This bill was written to prevent newly-admitted citizens from ignoring the existing political parties. Parties must now have public support, not self-support, before it can get a seat. Parties need only two votes to win a seat under the present system. Dan's appeal to change this would make it more difficult to form coalitions and would make neo-citizens less likely to appreciate the work we paleo-citizens have done in building up the country. Vote "NO" on the Repeal of the Consensus Act!

Your Servant, King Robert I

I urgently appeal to the Cosa to vote against PM Bob's "Recognition of Ben Importance Law." I am not at all opposed to the title "Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa." However, I think the title should be added at the end of my already lengthy title, not (as Bob wants) put in the middle. As King, I have priority in creating Royal titles. So let me do my thing, as a do-things King. Bob's attempt to create titular friction is unnecessary and detrimental to the Coalition. Vote "NO" on the "Ben Importance Law."

Your Servant, King Robert I

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office? (Answer "yes" or "no".)

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| 3 | 60.94 | 52.65 | 0 | |
| 4 | 92.53 | 21.06 | 0 | |
| 5 | 71.47 | 31.59 | 10.53 | |
| 6 | 82 | 31.59 | 0 | |
| 7 | 103.06 | 10.53 | 0 | |
| 8 | 60.94 | 42.12 | 10.53 | |
| 9 | 66.21 | 10.53 | 36.85 | |
| 10 | 55.68 | 36.85 | 21.06 | |
| 11 | 53.05 | 39.48 | 21.06 | |
| 12 | 113.19 | 0 | 0 | |
| 13 | 103.06 | 10.53 | 0 | |
| 14 | 94.51 | 21.06 | 0 | |
| VOC | 71.47 | 21.06 | 21.06 | |

VOTE TALLY: BY MC

| <u>BILL: (RC)</u> | <u>UP1</u> | <u>UP2</u> | <u>UP3</u> | <u>BFT1</u> | <u>BFT2</u> | <u>TNP</u> | <u>CALL</u> | <u>PL</u> | <u>STOMP</u> |
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| 10 | P | P | P | C | P | C | P | A | A |
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KEY TO LETTER CODES:

UP1: UP-leader Ben Madison; UP2: Wes Erni; UP3: John Eiffler; BFT1: PM Robert Murphy; BFT2: Dan Lorentz; TNP: John Jahn; CALL: Andrew Wozniak; PL: Jean Williams; STOMP: Jack Schneider.



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Secretary of State Talossa

King Robert I (UP)

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of APRIL, in the Year 1988/IX.

VOTE "Për", "Contra", or "Abstain" on each bill. VOTE "Yes" or "No" on the Vote of Confidence.

VOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59pm, 30 Apr 88/IX.

RC15 THE ROYAL BAKER ACT

Whereas Ann Lorentz's (AKA Ann Harding) multicolored brownies were the "hit" of the recent Coronation ceremony, let us proclaim her the Royal Baker and hope that she will join us in future gala celebrations. *FAILED Widely*
Proposed by: Jean Williams (PL-Mussolini)

RC16 ROYAL PURVEYOR OF IMPORTED BEERS ACT

Assign the title mentioned above to Daniel Lorentz. That guy sure knows his beer.
Proposed by: Jean Williams (PL-Mussolini) *Failed hugely*

RC17 ANNEXATION

Resolved: That the land of the City of Milwaukee west of the Milwaukee River to 27th Street and from Capitol Drive on the north to west Brown Street on the south be annexed by the Kingdom of Talossa. In addition, let it be resolved that John A. Jahn be charged with the responsibility of gaining members from said territory. May I suggest door-to-door visitations.
Proposed by: Jean Williams (PL-Mussolini) *Failed hugely - only DRL backed it*

RC18 THE CRY FREEDOM ACT

Whereas, sanctions have proven a dismal failure in South Africa, and have only increased the misery of Blacks and dissolved Western leverage, Therefore, Talossa sets an example for the West by removing the sanctions it imposed on 23 Aug 86. Talossa will continue to seek more productive ways to bring about an end to Apartheid.
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic) *Failed by wide margin.*

RC19 PRIME MINISTER COSA VOTE RESTRICTION ACT (Removal of Double-Vote Provision)
Resolved, that furthermore, any PM of the RT receives, in addition to his normal number of votes, 5 additional votes. These extra votes are not used for Votes of Confidence or on new Citizen applications.
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic) *Failed hugely.*

RC20 TALOSSA SUPPORTS PRO-WESTERN, ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS ACT

Proposed, that Talossa declare "Moral Support"-as it did for Israel in December, 1987- to the following pro-Western, anti-communist nations: Taiwan (R.O.C.), Chile, South Korea, and Paraguay. Furthermore, that the Foreign Minister be instructed to write the UN delegations of these nations to notify them of RT support (as he was instructed to do for Israel).
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic) *Failed hugely.*

RC21

THE ATATÜRK PROVINCE AUTONOMY ACT

The Federal Cosä hereby empowers the Province of Atatürk to advance to self-governing status, along the lines established historically by Vuode and Pört Maxhestic provinces. The governments of these two provinces will assist Atatürk in drafting a provincial constitution, which will be ratified by referendum in the province. The province will then elect its own government and become a fully self-governing province within the Regipäts Talossän. Proposed by:

(Robert Madison, UP-Vuode)

Passed enormously

RC22

THE PEOPLE TO PROVINCES ACT ✓

Whereas the addition of citizens has been more rapid than provincial bookkeeping, the Cosä hereby resolves that any citizen not currently assigned to a Province be assigned to whatever Province that citizen lives in, or nearest to. Furthermore that all future citizens be dealt with in the same manner. Exceptions may of course be made when all concerned agree. Proposed by:

(Robert Madison, UP-Vuode)

Unanimous passed.

RC23

DOUBLE VOTE REVISION ACT

The Prime Minister's double vote is hereby totally revised. First, the PM henceforth does not get a double vote, but an additional 10 votes (above his normal voting power); this will give every PM the same benefit for being PM, and won't discriminate against parties which have too many members. (Trust us, but it makes sense.) Second, the additional votes cannot be used in votes on new citizens (one person-one vote must be maintained in this sensitive case). Third, the additional vote is henceforth discretionary, i.e. the PM doesn't have to use it if he doesn't want to. Finally, the PM cannot use the additional 10 votes on the monthly Vote of Confidence.

Proposed Jointly By: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode); Robert Murphy (BFT-Vuode); & Dan Lorentz (BFT-Dandenburg).

Nearly manimous passed

The six - month rule act (RC24)

Whereas, the "Vote of Confidence" part of each Clark represents an election each month, and elections are only called for every six months, then let the "Vote of Confidence" be hereby repealed and not included in any more Clarks. Give the people the right to decide who rules.

Proposed by - Woz (CALL, Vuode or Marrittimi)

Wide margin failed.

The enlightened citizenship act (RC25)

Resolved, that each new citizen to the nation must subscribe to National News or StOtanneu so as to make them aware of the goings on in the nation. Away with ignorance.

Proposed by - Woz (CALL, Vuode or Marrittimi)

2 to 1 support. Passed.

The let's try this again act part I (RC26)

The Cosa officially names the cardinal the national bird of Talossa and not the pigeon. If applicatability is the issue, then why isn't the turkey the national bird of the U.S.? There certainly are more of them.

Proposed by - Woz (CALL, Vuode or Marrittimi)

Enormous failure.

The let's try this again act part II (RC27)

The Cosa officially names the ladybug or Ladybird the official insect of Talossa and not the pillbug. It recognises the economic importance of this insect in it's eating habits of other, crop - destroying insects as the main reason of it's passing.

Proposed by - Woz (CALL, Vuode or Marrittimi)

Hugely defeated.

The maybe, possibly, actually happening finally act (RC28)

Resolved, that Woz has drawn up a democratic constitution for the province of Marrittimi where there was none before and has successfully passed all the requirements for switching his official residence from Vuode to said province except one, the passing of this movement in the Cosa. Therefore, with the passing of this bill, Woz the Indestructible will now reside in Marrittimi.

Proposed by - Woz (CALL, Vuode or Marrittimi)

Passed by wide margin.

The Talossan Tax act (RC29)

Okay, so no one wants to pay taxes in Talossa. But, how are we supposed to buy a flag for the VSM Panache and a time capsule if we have no money? Therefore, each citizen is required to pay 1% of their yearly income towards these and other financial needs of the state. For those citizens that do not have any yearly income, they are obligated to pay at least ten (10) U.S. dollars to compensate for this tax. Sorry, but it has to be done.

Proposed by - Woz (CALL, Vuode or Marrittimi)

Enormous failure.

RC30 THE CÉZEMBRE CONTROL ACT (Resubmitted due to PM's veto)

Whereas, Citizen Frédéric Maugey has abandoned what he calls the "political part" of Talossa and no longer participates, the Cosa hereby revokes his rule (now his non-rule) over the isle of Cézembre and reimposes central rule over the island.

Proposed by: King Robert I (UP-Vuode)

*Passed by healthy margin.
Overrides PM's Veto.*

RC31

STERN ADVICE TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE USE OF HIS VETO ACT

The Cosa, in the interests of fairness, hereby kindly requests the Prime Minister to restrict the use of his Cosa-granted veto power to legislation which, in his carefully considered opinion, would dangerously and drastically affect the future course of the Kingdom in a detrimental and unrepealable fashion. The Cosa urges its servant the Prime Minister not to veto legislation with which he merely disagrees. It is the Cosa's opinion that unrestricted use of the PM's veto will sour and perhaps eventually destroy not only the current coalition government but Talossa's vibrant but still precarious democracy. Hear, PM, the voice of the nation.

(Proposed by Robert Madison, UP-Vuode)

Passed.

RC32

AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS AND BAKERS

The Cosa hereby wishes to express its sense of irkedness at the current flood of meaningless, namby-pamby, silly, unimportant and merely-whimsical bills provoked by the recent Coronation. It is the sense of the Cosa that no further bills relating to official dogs, bakers, beer-importers or the like be heard by this august body, and that furthermore we restrict our business to the real issues at hand. Talossa has outgrown its silliness!

(Proposed by Robert Madison, UP-Vuode)

*50.01 against,
42.12 for.*

Failed narrowly.

silliness triumphs

Passed by a bigger margin this month!



RC33

The Northern Territories Act

Whereas, the Talossan people in two referenda (March, 1986 and October, 1986) have ratified the policy of having the Kingdom take possession of the so-called Shorewood and Whitefish Bay territories, Therefore the Cosà hereby empowers the Minister of Anti-American Broadides (a.k.a. Defence Minister), Mr Erni, to draft a plan for the occupation of said territories, and to put that plan into effect as soon as it is practical. Failure to pass this bill will result in the utter moral bankruptcy of the Murphy Government and the total voidance of all claims to represent public opinion.

Proposed by: Robert Madison and Wes Erni (UP-Vuode) and John Eiffler (UP-Atatürk) **Failed healthily.**

RC34

The Minority of the Month: Armenian Rights Act ✓

Whereas the Armenian people have suffered grievous injustice at the hands of the Turkish nation, and Whereas the Azerbaijani ethnic group is a component of the Turkish nation, and Whereas the Azerbaijani people last month murdered some 100 Armenians in a rampage, and Whereas the territory of Nagorno-Karabakh today languishes under the uninspired government of Soviet Azerbaijan and is hence under the scourge of Islamic mania, Therefore the Kingdom of Talossa henceforth resolves to call upon the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to transfer control of Karabakh to its rightful owners, the Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode)

Unanimous support.

RC35

The Talossan English Act ✓

Whereas the Talossan people are a distinct nation and ethnic group with Talossan as its national language, and Whereas this fact in one way or another has made Talossan English a language unto its own (with words like zooks, regipäts, etc.); and Whereas the spelling of English which we inherited from Britain and America is confusing and archaic, Therefore the Cosà hereby appoints a Committee on Talossan English to deal with establishing an official spelling and vocabulary for our own English dialect. The CTE will consist of: Dan Lorentz, Robert Madison, Robert Murphy, Brook Gläfke and others it shall see fit to include.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode) and Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg), the latter in spirit only.

Substantial passage

RC36

The Talossan National Christian Church Act ✓

The Cosà hereby establishes a committee to investigate the feasibility of creating a "Talossan National Christian Church" to represent the Christian community in Talossa. The Committee will consist of Robert Madison, Brook Gläfke, Frédéric Maugey, and all other Theistic Christians. The aim of the committee will be the creation of a compromise theology acceptable to the entire Christian community in Talossa. If this is accomplished the TNCC will be declared the State Church (similar to Italy, Spain, Greece and other hot countries which Dan likes), though this will not have any official impact on anyone. Of course nobody may be discriminated against in any way for belonging or not belonging to it.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode)

68.44 per, 34.22 290

RC37 The Talossan Cartographic Institute Act ✓

The Cosà hereby names King Robert I to lead the Talossan Cartographic Institute, which is charged with the task of creating for Talossa a National Atlas of Talossa, as well as the determination of official Talossan place names for places within the RT and on the Talossan Peninsula, as well as Talossan overseas territories.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode) Passed by large margin.

RC38 The National Defence Force Act ✓ (more than 2/1)

Whereas, the Kingdom of Talossa is entirely at the mercy for its security needs upon foreign powers (witness the need to call upon foreign assistance after the riots of 26 March), and Whereas, a goodly portion of the nation is willing to take steps in its own defence, Therefore the Cosà resolves to direct Anti-American Broad-sides (a.k.a. Defence) Minister Wes Erni and underlings of his choosing, to create a framework for a National Defence Force (La Fhorziun për Zefençù dal Talossa -- FZT). Furthermore the Cosà resolves to enforce proper spelling of "Defence."

Proposed by: Robert Madison and Wes Erni (UP-Vuode) Passed by large margin (more than 2/1)

★ RC39 The Historical Information of Immigrants Act

Once again, the Cosà is presented with the choice of voting for ignorance, disinterest and lassitude (by voting "contrà" on this bill) or for knowledge, activity and citizenship in the highest sense of the word (by voting "për" on this bill). Resolved, that future immigrants to Talossa be required to purchase, for \$10, within two months of their approval as citizens, one copy of The History of the Kingdom of Talossa for their personal use and self-edification. A "contrà" vote on this bill will be interpreted by all wise Talossans as a vote against the future of Talossa. Please read the Address to the Whole House before you cast your vote on this bill.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode) and the United Party

42. to 50 (narrowest of margins)
Bob's double vote. Failed

An Address to the Whole House

Countrymen and countrywomen, lend me your eyes. Your beloved King kindly petitions you to vote "për" on the "Historical Information of Immigrants Act." The point, the bill's opponents have missed is this: Most future immigrants to Talossa are going to be people we don't know yet. How will they know what things like Riverside are unless they read it in The History? Many of us don't need to read The History, because we've lived that history. They haven't. Put yourselves in their totally ignorant shoes; vote to make our immigrants full participants. Please vote "për." Nobody will regret it.

(King Robert I, UP-Vuode)

RC41 Two-thirds Referenda Act

That all referenda must be by a 2/3 majority. Because referenda are brought about to gain insight into, and to carry out the national will, it seems ludicrous to assume a simple majority signifies a national consensus. If potentially divisive issues are referendized in order "to let the people decide", then it only makes sense that nothing short of a 2/3 majority constitutes such a decision. Obviously, any referenda that pass, but with less than two-thirds, would still profoundly affect government policy.

Proposed by: MC Robert Murphy (DDP-Vuode)

Nearly unanimous
opposition - only
Bob.

RC42 Støtanneu True-Colour Act

The Cosā recommends that Støtanneu be printed on yellow paper to reflect its style of journalism. This insightful, honesty-supporting proposal was Tom Buffone's idea. Unfortunately, he's not a MC so he couldn't introduce it himself.

Proposed by: MC Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg)

Nearly unanimous
against. (Several
abstentions)

RC43 Timely Retraction of the Israeli Moral Support Act

Talossa, in an egregious coincidence, voted to express its moral support for Israel just as the current government of Israel began its brutal and morally suspect policy regarding Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Cosā reconsiders and hereby retracts its Israeli Moral Support Act.

Proposed by: MC Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dāñdēñbuřř)

2 to 1 support.
RJW

RC44 Repeal of the Electoral Reform Act

The recently passed Electoral Reform Act, which stipulates a secret ballot, has radically changed the flavor of Talossan elections. Now, the personal and public-spirited spectacle of a Talossan election has now been changed into an impersonal and private bureaucratic function. For this and other reasons involving obscure complications mandated by the Electoral Reform Act, the Cosā hereby repeals it.

Proposed by: MC Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg)

Nearly unanimous
opposition - only
Dan.

RC45 The Month-to-Month Stability Act

The Cosā hereby resolves that no bill designed to repeal or amend a bill which is less than two months old be allowed to be published in the Clark without the approval of the writer(s) of the bill to be amended. This will cut down enormously on paperwork, lend some stability to our legislature, assert the intelligence of Cosā members to others who are not listening, and prevent the after-the-fact harping which is characteristic of the current legislative session as certain legislators try to tell the Cosā that the previous month's bills were approved stupidly. After the two-month limit is up, bills may of course be amended or repealed without the author's consent.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode)

Passed by wide margin.
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RC46 THE CEZEMBRE GOVERNOR REAPPOINTMENT ACT

Whereas the Governor of the Isle of Cézembre, Frédéric Maugey, is being removed from office this month for rejecting what he calls "the political part" of Talossa and thereby neglecting all his governorly duties, the Cosã hereby appoints ROBERT MADISON to succeed him as Governor of Cézembre. Madison has been twice to the Island (as often as Monsieur Maugey) and speaks French, the language of the inhabitants. He will gladly resign his post if Mr Maugey ever rescinds his declaration of disinterest in Talossan affairs. There is no need to worry about vindictiveness; none is inspired by this act. (For vindictiveness, please read the Stotanneu True-Colour Act, the Two-Thirds Referendum Act, etc. etc. etc.)
Proposed by: Robert Madison (UP-Vuode)

RC47 THE LEGISLATIVE SANITY ACT

Whereas, the monthly CLARK since the VBP system has been enacted has averaged 23 bills a month (essentially, one bill per month per Citizen in the country!), it is hereby enacted that a given MC, in a given legislative month, be restricted to NO MORE THAN THREE BILLS, and NO MORE THAN THREE ADDRESSES TO THE HOUSE.
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?

***** ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE *****

I urge my fellow MC's to reject the leftist-inspired retraction of the Israeli Moral Support Act. This act was passed by the last Cosa, and Israel deserves moral support - especially now, in the face of Arab/terrorist/rock-throwing hooligans. Talossa defends Israel: in the past, present, forever and ever. Amen.
Opposition Leader John Jahn (TNP)

The Cosa must defeat Andrew Wozniak's bill to abolish the Vote of Confidence. The VOC keeps the Government responsible to the Cosa; without it, we have a needless prolongation of unliked power (as in the USA). The future of our parliamentary form of government depends on the defeat of Andrew's bill.

(Robert Madison, UP-Vuode)

Address to the Cosa from MC Dan Lorentz
Re: Northern Territories Act

Last month the Cosa declared its satisfaction with its present boundaries. This month the hegemonic UP is proposing that Talossa absorb some suburbs. How distasteful. Please let's not get land greedy. How adolescently militaristic and insectoid. Vote against the annexations. Who needs a bunch of upper-middle class Republicans as fellow, albeit second class, Talossans?

Address to the Cosa from MC Dan Lorentz
Re: Stern Advice to the PM on the Use of His Veto Act

The PMship is an office that by its nature is partisan, and so the PM should be given as many weapons as possible to express its partisan self. Thus the UP proposal to discourage the PM from using his or her veto power is utterly inappropriate. The King, however, is another story. The King is a transcendent national symbol: his hands should not be sullied with mere Cosa dirt.

71.47 to
21.06.

last month

Closest bill: 52.65 to 50.01. PAS

Failed by healthy margin.

60.54 to
42.12 FOR.

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Address to the Cosă from Foreign Minister D. Lorentz
Re: Israeli Moral Support Act

In light of the continuing government-sponsored brutality in Israel, as Foreign Minister of Talossa I decided it would run contrary to the intent and sentiments of the Cosă to enforce its untimely act. According to law I must write to the Israeli UN delegation informing them of Talossa's moral pleasure with their conduct which has become violent and un-Talossan. To carry out this act now would be to send precisely the wrong message. I will not do this, and will resign if the Cosă insists upon it. A proposal to retract the Israeli Moral Support Act has been introduced.

Address to the Cosă from MC Dan Lorentz
Re: Talossan Finances

As CEO of the Talossan Finance Corporation, I am glad to report that the Coronation party of February 27 was a smashing financial success. The TFC's coffers--Talossa's national income--now contain \$10.50. Intense. Please inundate TFC CEO Dan Lorentz with budget recommendations. Before I go, I'd like to express on behalf of the nation, if it will indulge me, a profound gratitude to Ann Lorentz and Mary Ann Lorentz for their indispensable financial and physical help in making the party a success.

Address to the Cosă from MC Robert Madison (UP-Vuode)
Re: The "Two-thirds Referenda Act"

DDP Prime Minister Bob Murphy's "Two-thirds Referenda Act" is a glaring example of the DDP's fear of public opinion. Because he wants to monopolise governing power in the hands of the Cosă and make the public mere spectators, he proposes that a referendum need 2/3 public support to pass. He knows how unlikely this is -- and that a simple majority might oppose his policies if put to a public scrutiny-vote. The United Party has no such fears! Tell the anti-people PM that a majority deserves authority! Stand up for the people's voice! Vote "Contră" on the Two-thirds Referenda Act!

Address to the Cosă from MC Robert Madison (UP-Vuode)
Re: The Støtanneu True-Colour Act

Cosă compatriots, I urge you all to vote "Contră" on MC Lorentz' "Støtanneu True-Colour Act." It is nothing more than a sleazy personal attack and it ought to be beneath the Cosă's dignity to even consider such a measure. (Mr Buffone's remark was made in jest; he bears neither guilt nor shame.) MC Lorentz is in this case not even objecting to Støtanneu's journalism, but to its quoting me when I make remarks critical of the Murphy Government. To punish Støtanneu in any way would be a death-knell to the free press in Talossa. Vote "Contră" on the True-Colour Act!

CLARK, April, 1988/IX, Page Nine.

I implore the Cosa to vote "Per" on the "six - month rule" act. The elections in Talossa are for the people, and only for the people. I feel that it is unfair that the Cosa members are able to decide who rules. The six month term is designed so that the ruling party has time to do what it wants without fear of being overthrown by a Parliament, and this is just. If the government does something that members of the Cosa doesn't like, then that government is history for at least a month. It is not the way it ought to be. Vote "Per" on this bill.

Myself - Woz

Come on, guys, lets get this over with. I have satisfactorilly accomplished everything required to move to Marritimi (except learn how it's spelled) and it now has a constitution where it had none before. It is just. it is good. And it is Talossan. Vote "Per" on the "maybe, possibly, actually happening finally" act.

Myself - Woz

Address to the Cosa from the PM.
Re: Cēzembre Control Act Veto.

There is a simple reason I vetoed this: I am against punitive actions against fellow Talossans. Frédéric's participation has been long and honorable and while he has taken himself out of politics recently it doesn't mean he's unfit to hold his purely ceremonial post. Had there been no Frédéric there would be no Cēzembre. Unless some heinous offense has occurred to justify stripping his post, Frédéric should remain Cēzembre's Governor. Additionally, Ben has no plans for Cezembre or a better qualified replacement in mind, thus it's a purely vindictive move not worthy of the Cosa's approval. Vote "Contra."

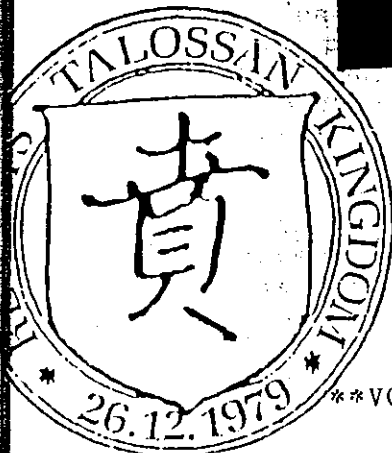
Address to the Cosa from MC Wes Erni (UP-Vuode)
Re: Cēzembre Control Act veto override

As Frédéric has taken himself out of Talossan politics and the Cēzembre governorship is a "political" post (if it were ceremonial most of the cabinet positions would also have to be considered ceremonial) it follows that removing Frédéric as Governor not only is justified, but is the only action that any government that truly respects the wishes of its people (e.g. Frédéric) can do. This high-handed "force-feeding" of positions on unwilling citizens is quite in keeping with the high-handed manner in which the Prime Minister vetoes any popular, Cosa-supported legislation. he takes exception to. Vote "Per" on Cēzembre Control

REMINDER TO ALL MC's:

If you received this CLARK by mail, you MUST - if you want your votes to be counted - send RETURN POSTAGE in the amount it cost to send it to you. Any MC's who do not follow this rule will receive NO FURTHER CLARK's until they submit proper payment.

The RT Secretary of State



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Secretar del Statu Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

OPM Robert B. Madison
(CUP)

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of MAY, in the Year 1988.

VOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 11:59pm, 31 May 88

RC40 The Legal Clarity and Honesty Act

Henceforth, any bill designed to repeal or amend a law, not written by the person who proposed the law to be repealed or amended, must contain a full and accurate description of the law to be repealed or amended. This bill will stifle those dishonest politicians who seek the repeal of good laws by hoodwinking unsuspecting Cosà members with absurd caricatures of laws. For examples of this vile behaviour, see the DDP's repeal of the Party Consensus Encouragement Act in the March Clark, or the DDP's repeal of the Electoral Reform Act in the April Clark.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC48 The Gazetā Uficiāl Act

The Secretary of State shall prepare, after every dissolution of the Cosà, a *Gazetā Uficiāl* listing all laws passed and not subsequently repealed during the just-ended Cosà session, along with their sponsors. This shall be made available to all at cost and will serve as a permanent record of legal proceedings in the Kingdom.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC49 The RTV Intro To Talossa Act

The Cosà hereby directs RTV, our national television network, to produce a documentary introduction to the Kingdom of Talossa to be filmed by use of a video camera. Robert Murphy is cordially invited to render such a camera to the services of the nation. This documentary introduction will be used to acquaint future immigrants to the nation and its people.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC50 The Electoral Reform Act Reform Act

The recently-passed Electoral Reform Act stipulates a secret ballot in future RT elections. This is good. Unfortunately it also stipulates a complex system of ranking candidates (not parties) which, upon further reflection, I have concluded would result in confusion. So, the part stipulating this candidate-ranking system is hereby abolished, leaving the secret ballot, one person-one vote system in place. I apologise for the confusion.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC51

The Clark Vote Results Publishing Enforcement Act

Whereas clause 9 of the Parliamentary Organisation and Law-making Act of August, 1987, requires the Secretary of State to publish in each Clark the vote results of the previous Clark (which bills passed and failed, and who voted for what), and Whereas the Secretary has never done this, Therefore the Cosa yells at the Secretary to get his act together and to henceforth make publishment thereof forthwith. Amen.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC52 TALOSSAN TITLES ACT

The Cosa hereby enacts the following official titles:

- a.) a Talossan citizen, formerly called a "First Class Citizen", will henceforth be referred to simply as "Citizen" (capitalized).
- b.) Americans currently living in the RT, as well as those other non-Talossans living in other RT possessions, are to be officially classified as "Indigenous Population" (collectively) or "Indigenous Person" (singularly).

IP's are distinguished from outright foreigners only because they have the potential to become Citizens should RT sovereignty over those areas be recognized.

(Proposed by: John Jahn - TNP, P'ort Maxhestic)

RC53 TALOSSA - N.A.T.O. ACT

The FZT created last month provided a defence force for the RT. In order to coordinate RT defence with her fellow Western Nations, and place her armed forces in the service of freedom, democracy, peace, and the preservation of the same, Talossa hereby offers to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). This act does not mean the RT has joined it, but that Talossa offers to join, and the Defence Minister is instructed to contact NATO Headquarters within 14 days of the passage of this bill.

(Proposed by: John Jahn - TNP, P'ort Maxhestic)

RC54 The Party Validity Act

Resolved, that the T.U.C. be empowered to decide if a party is valid or not. The Court will have a hearing where all members are present and the Party Founder also, and the Court Justices will ask the founder many questions pertaining to the formation of his party. This will not be nessecary in such cases where a new party has two members or more. With the passing of this bill, all one citizen parties must go up for judgement. And, if a party is judged valid, then it will be issued a validity permit to be signed by each Court Judge.

Proposed by - Woz (CALL, Vuode)

RC55 COSA SANITY ACT

Whereas, the Cosa has been flooded by as many as 25, 26, and 31 bills per month - many of them wasteful, silly, useless tripe, Therefore, the Cosa resolves that any given MC can submit no more than three bills in one legislative month (there is NO restriction on Addresses in this sense). This Act creates an atmosphere conducive to sane, important bills.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-P'ort Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office? (yes or no)

NOTE TO ALL MC's:

This month's Clark represents a standard form in which all future Clarks will be compiled. The first section indicates the month and year, as well as the voting deadline. The second is the main body - the bills. The third is the Vote of Confidence. The fourth is the Addresses to the Whole House, and the fifth is seen below: the list of the previous month's bills, the aggregate vote tally, and the vote tally by individual MC.

MC's are requested to keep their old Clarks, because this tally will ONLY refer to each bill by its "RC" number. This Clark also lists MC's by their Cosa Code, which is usually their party affiliation, and sometimes a number. If and when a change is made, the Clark will show the Code change.

VOTE TALLY: AGGREGATE (Total Possible Votes (TPV): 113.19)

| <u>BILL (RC#):</u> | <u>PER VOTES:</u> | <u>CONTRA VOTES:</u> | <u>ABSTENTIONS:</u> | <u>NOT VOTING:</u> |
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| 19 | 10.53 | 81.6 | 10.53 | " |
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| 22 | 102.66 | - | - | " |
| 23 | 92.13 | - | 10.53 | " |
| 24 | 36.85 | 55.28 | 10.53 | " |
| 25 | 65.81 | 36.85 | - | " |
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| 28 | 71.07 | 31.59 | - | " |
| 29 | 10.53 | 92.13 | - | " |
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| 31 | 52.65 | 39.48 | 10.53 | " |
| 32 | 42.12 | 50.01 | 10.53 | " |
| 33 | 42.12 | 60.54 | - | " |
| 34 | 92.13 | - | 10.53 | " |
| 35 | 81.6 | 21.06 | - | " |
| 36 | 68.44 | 34.22 | - | " |
| 37 | 78.97 | 23.69 | - | " |
| 38 | 78.97 | 23.69 | - | " |
| 39 | 42.12 | 50.01 | 10.53 | " |
| 41 | 26.32 | 76.34 | - | " |
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| 43 | 60.54 | 31.59 | 10.53 | " |
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| 47 | 42.12 | 60.54 | - | " |
| VOC | 60.54 | 42.12 | - | " |

VOTE TALLY: INDIVIDUAL MC's

CODES: "P": Per; "C": Contra; "A": Abstention; "X": Did Not Vote.

UPl: DPM Robert Madison; UP2: WM Wes Erni; UP3: CM John Eiffler.

BFT: PM Robert Murphy.

DDP: FM Dan Lorentz.

TNP: John Jahn.

CALL: Andrew Wozniak.

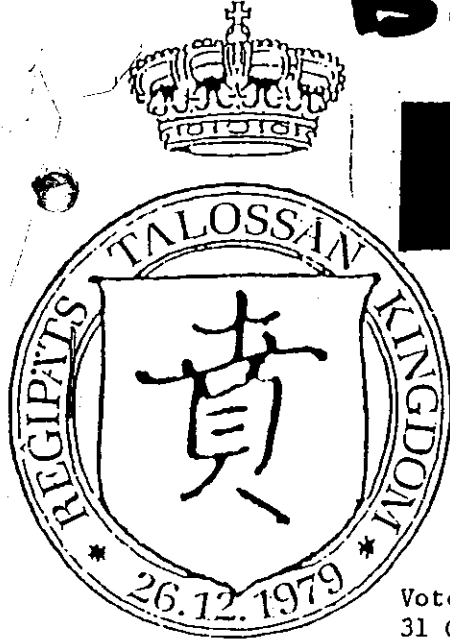
PL: Jean Williams.

STOMP: Jack Schneider.

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Secretar del Staten Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

Ben Madison
BEGINNING
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GOVERNMENT

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of OCTOBER , in the Year 1988 .

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State by 11:59pm,
31 Oct 88.

NOTE TO ALL MC's RECEIVING CLARK'S BY MAIL:

According to Talossan Law, all MC's who receive their Clarks via first class U.S. Mail, must send .25¢ to the Sec'y of State along with their returned Clark forms every month. If they fail to do so, not only will that month's votes for their assigned seats NOT be counted, but they will receive NO further Clarks until their total, accumulated debt to the Sec'y is paid in full. MC's who receive Clarks by mail, but who would like to make alternate plans of delivery should contact PC MC Ben Madison. This law will be strictly enforced with NO exceptions made.

John Jahn
John Jahn, Sec'y of State RT

NOTE TO ALL MC's:

The standard format for Clarks adopted in the last Gov't will be continued in this one - they will have five parts as follows:

Part 1: Month, year, and voting deadline (seen above).

Part 2: Proposed Bills.

Part 3: Vote of Confidence.

Part 4: Addresses to the Whole House.

Part 5: List of the previous month's bills, aggregate vote, and vote by individual MC's. Bills herein are referred to by their "RC" number ONLY.

RC 1 An Act to Amend «Article 95» of the Constituziun

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Article 95 of the 1988 Constituziun is henceforth amended to read as follows: "Persons who are citizens by birth acquire, when they reach their fourteenth birthday, the rights of «legal adulthood», which rights entitle them to full participation in the political process, including the right to vote and to hold elective office. Persons under the age of fourteen may appeal to the Cosà before they attain this age, and if they can demonstrate to the convincing of a majority in the Cosà that they would be active and constructive citizens, may be granted legal adult status. Citizens who acquire citizenship through naturalisation automatically acquire legal adult status. Legal adult status may never be revoked."

(Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxheštic))

RC2 THE MANDATORY PASSPORT PURCHASE ACT

All immigrants entering the country following the passage of this bill must pay a fee of \$1 and will receive a Talossan Passport for doing so. The information placed upon the passport will be recorded and stored by the Secretary of State for future reference.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC3 THE IMMIGRANT CENSUS ACT

All immigrants entering the country (keep reading, it's a different bill) following the passage of this bill must complete a census form, which will be prepared by the Secretary of State and the Minister of Stuff. The census forms will be stored by the Secretary for future reference.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC4 AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE VINDICTIVE BEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Ben Oversight Committee is hereby abolished. The following powerful justifications: 1. *The Committee was set up at the behest of Dan Lorentz to "carefully monitor" Ben Madison.* This is clearly unfair because no similar committee has been set up to scrutinise Bob Murphy, John Jahn, Dan Lorentz or any other powerful public figure. The committee's very existence is an unwarranted presumption of some hidden guilt on Madison's part. It is therefore vindictive and repugnant to Talossa's spirit. 2. *The Committee intends to monitor Ben's "non-official actions."* Hounding a fellow citizen for his unofficial doings is entirely against Talossanity and all it stands for. 3. *The Committee intends to monitor Ben "as editor of Stgtanneu."* This provision is clearly intended to make Ben worried about writing a particular story which might offend the members of the Committee. It is clearly noxious to a free press to have some explicitly hostile bureaucratic agency watching over it. Also it subjects only one of our two newspapers to such unfair treatment. It violates the freedom of the press guaranteed by Article 56 of the Organic Law. If we enact laws to "monitor" the press, heaven knows what's next! 4. *Finally and worst of all, the Committee is not even a committee.* Dan Lorentz has monopolised power and uses the B.O.C. as a personal soapbox from which to assail any disagreed-with Ben-position. Committee members Jean Williams and Sandee Prachel have never been contacted by Lorentz, nor encouraged to participate. Clearly it has become a personal fiefdom which serves only to add the pretended force of law to Dan's disagreements with Ben. *The Cosa therefore takes the side of fairness, freedom, hot apple cider in winter, and every other good thing and cheerfully repeals the Ben Oversight Committee.*

Proposed by: The Longwinded Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC5 AN ACT TO FINALLY PUT A LIMIT ON HOW MANY BILLS YOU CAN SUBMIT

The Cosa hereby repeals all bills which conflict with the following. Each political party may submit a limited number of bills to the Clark every month. The limit is equal to the number of people who voted for the party in the previous election. Thus, one-person parties may submit one bill per month; a party which gets five votes may submit five bills per month. Please let this be the end of this issue!!

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC6 THE COSA ANTI-LONGWINDEDNESS ACT

The Cosa hereby attacks longwindedness and bows gracefully to brevity, and restricts all further bills to NO MORE THAN 150 words. That should be quite enough to explain a bill, while causing MC's to reserve opinionary matter to its proper domain: the addresses.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

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RC7 THE PEOPLE TO PROVINCES ENFORCEMENT ACT

The Cosa passed the "People to Provinces Act" (RC22, Apr 88) unanimously, which was to assign provincial membership to any and all Citizens not currently so assigned. This was to be according to the province the Citizen lived in or lived closest to. To date, nothing official has been done concerning this act. The Cosa hereby enforces this overdue act, by giving King Robert I the job of assigning said Citizens, and informing the RT public within 14 days of the passage of this bill.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC8 COSA LAW & BILL REFERENCE ACT

Currently, all bills (since November of 1987) have been called "RC", followed by a number. "RC" stands for Resolution of the Cosa. The Cosa hereby acts to officially label all RC's that have become laws as "LC", for Law of the Cosa ("Legeu dal Cosa"). This is retroactive to September, 1987. Furthermore, since the numbering of bills always returns to "1" at the beginning of a Gov't, all past bills or laws will be referred to by their RC/LC number, and the month and year it was submitted to the Cosa (ie. RC8 (Apr 88)).

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

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| 61 | 54.75 | 34.22 | 10.53 | |
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VOTE TALLY: INDIV MC (MC's initials used for identity)

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KEY:

JJ: John Jahn; JE: John Eiffler; WE: Wes Erni; DL: Dan Lorentz; RM: Robert Murphy; JS: Jack Schneider; BM: Ben Madison; AW: Andrew Wozniak; JW: Jean Williams.

These initials will be continued for MC's in future months. All new MC's will be identified on the November Clark.

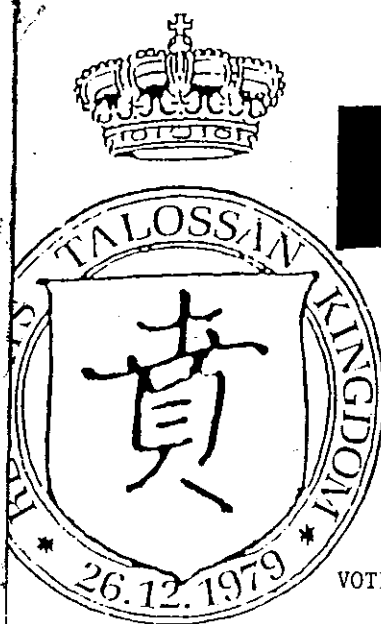
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?

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"May you reign for 1,000 yrs!"

Ben Madison



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 For:

the Month of NOVEMBER , in the Year 1988 .

VOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 11:59pm, 30 Nov 88.

RC9 An Act To Establish an Advisory «Cußégłh Cestoûr»

Whereas the «Cestoûrs» (pronounced "chess-tours"), the American natives living within the borders of Talossa, have no say in the management of the Talossan government, and, Whereas this is rather discriminatory, Therefore the Cosà establishes an elective body called the «Cußégłh Cestoûr» ('Cestoûr Council'; pronounced "koo-say chess-tour") to represent their interests. Elections to the Cußégłh will take place twice a year and it will function exactly like the Cosà. The Cußégłh will comprise 50 seats, apportioned (as in the Cosà) by popular vote among pre-registered political parties. No single member may hold more than 15 seats. Non-votes and refuse-to-votes will not count, of course. Anyone living in the borders of Talossa, whether Talossan or Cestoûr, will have a right to vote in Cußégłh elections, but must prove that they reside within the national territory. The rôle of the Cußégłh is purely advisory; it can only pass resolutions calling for the Government to take certain steps. Its goal is to represent the population of the Talossan Peninsula as a whole, without regard to citizenship. The Cußégłh will elect a chairman who will bear the title of President of the Cußégłh.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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RC10 MINORITY OF THE MONTH ACT

Whereas Talossa stands for human rights everywhere, and Whereas Arab idiocy has once again raised its head in Iraq in the use of chemical weapons against the freedom-seeking Kurdish people, the Kingdom of Talossa hereby and with all available forces condemns whole-heartedly the efforts of the Iraqi government to suppress the Kurdish people's legitimate desire for Statehood. Furthermore we declare our utter support for the establishment of an independent Kurdish national state to comprise all territory in which Kurds form the majority population. Kurdistan must be as free as Talossa!

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Ron Rosalez Cit. Act. RC11

Ron Rosalez, a young Marine at Riverside, wants to be a citizen. Florence says he's O.K.

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RC12 The National Names Act

In order to further the Talossan people's sense of national peculiarity and ethnic idiosyncrasy, the adoption of Talossan-language names by all citizens is hereby made mandatory. The use of these names for all purposes, public and private, is *voluntary*, however. Use of these Talossan-language names will be encouraged and no person may be discriminated against for using or not using them. First names will be derived when possible from a master list of direct translations. Last names will be produced during consultation with the person concerned, with the object of producing an aesthetically pleasing last name (with primary regard for a good Talossan translation of the original name's meaning). An Office of National Names (L'Oifisch dals Nôminâs Naziunâis - ONN) is established to oversee this process. It is placed under the control of Rôibeard Desmats (i.e. Robert Madison).

Proposed by: Rôibeard Desmats (PC-Vuode)

Note from Secretary Jahn:

The following two bills were submitted by Cit. Andrew Wozniak while he was still an MC from the CALL party during the last Government. They were submitted during the last month of that Gov't, and were thus not able to be voted upon until the convening of the next Cosa. Mr. Wozniak is no longer in the Cosa, but his bills must still be voted upon by the current Cosa. He also has an Address concerning one of the bills.

RC13 The David Kuenn Address Act

Whereas, David Kuenn wants to have his Talossan address in the Henry David Thoreau Province, and he has been graciously accepted by Governor General Wozniak, and he has no Talossan address as of yet, then let it be resolved that David Kuenn now has his official residence in the Henry David Thoreau Province.

Proposed by - Andrew Wozniak (CALL, Henry David Thoreau)

RC14 The Henry David Thoreau Expansion Act

Whereas, Andrew Wozniak is the Governor General of Henry David Thoreau Province, and he doesn't have any address in the boundaries of Henry David Thoreau Province, and it seems wierd to me for a citizen who lives within the Nation to have his address in Vuode while governing another Province when he could be a part of the Province, then let it be resolved that the attic of Andrew Wozniak's house be formally ceeded from Vuode into Henry David Thoreau Province in order for the Governor General to feel more at home and to dissolve any wierd feelings about this subject.

Proposed by - Andrew Wozniak (CALL, Henry David Thoreau)

RC15 Permanent Olympic Boycott Act

Whereas, we think the Olympics are exceeding boring and ridiculous, and Whereas the nasty, brutish and muscular sports types are uncommon and unlikely in our proud intellectual Kingdom, and Whereas our Olympic lockers would be located between those of Taiwan and Tasmania (poor neighbours both), Therefore the Cosa hereby resolves that the Kingdom permanently as a nation boycott the Olympic Games and show solidarity with North Korea (a pitch for your vote, Jack).

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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RC16 An Act to Amend the Regency Portion of the Constituziun

Whereas Article 24 of the Constituziun is written so as to tie up the government into non-untie-able knots in the event of the demise of the King's sanity, it is hereby rewritten to read as follows: *The Regent is elected by nationwide vote. He must receive a majority of the vote in order to be elected. He serves a two-year term and may be re-elected.*

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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RC17 An Act to Amend the Constituziun

Whereas confusion has resulted from a misinterpretation of an (admittedly confusing) portion of the Constituziun on the issue of whether non-votes should be counted as votes, etc., Therefore Article 38 of the Constituziun is rewritten to read as follows: *The Cosa is composed of 215 seats. 200 are apportioned among the parties in proportion to the popular vote cast for parties in the last election (abstentions, spoilt ballots, non-votes and votes for parties which did not register being omitted from this count so that all those who actually vote for parties comprise 100% of the total "popular vote" for this purpose); these are called "elective seats."* (The rest of the article remains as is.)

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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RC18 THE ANDREW PUNISHMENT ACT

The Cosa hereby resolves to change the name of "Henry David Thoreau" Province to its original, historical name of Maritiimi Province, which it has had ever since early, 1983. The original name is old Talossan for "maritime" - appropriate since the province is coastal and contains Port Wozniak. The new name has no meaning whatever for the Kingdom (Thoreau was never even IN Talossa!). This act also replaces the original flag of Maritiimi upon it; effectively burning any ridiculous replacement. This act cannot be overturned by the Provincial Gov't for at least a period of 12 months.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its term of office?

ADDRESSES TO THE COSA:

On the Henry David Thoreau Expansion Act, many of you are probably confused as to why I am proposing this. The sole purpose is to make my Governorship of my Province more official. All other nation heads do not rule in Zimbabwe while living in Canada, and as long as I live in the Nation's boundaries, I feel that it is only proper that I live in my Province. Vuode will lose nothing, for the attic is a small dot on a map. And I, the citizen, do not live in Vuode anymore! (Thank you once again for your support) So ask yourselves if this is a bad thing. I believe that it is not. Is it a good thing? Well sure. It causes no harm to anyone. Please support me on this. Vote "Per" on the Henry David Thoreau Expansion Act

Andrew Wozniak

Dear Citizens, I urge unanimous support for the brave and interesting measure put forth in RC 9. The establishment of the Cußéglh Cestoûr will extend knowledge of, and concern for, Talossa into many more individuals minds. Each citizen who wants to help elect members to the Cußéglh will obtain unlimited ballots, and can get all his friends, room-mates, co-workers, etc. to vote thereon. Besides, it means more elections. Vote "Per" on the Cußéglh Cestoûr! -- Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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KEY:

BM: Ben Madison; WE: Wes Erni; JE: John Eiffler; TB: Tom Buffone; AR: Antonio Riley; JS: Jack Schneider; FY: Florence Yarney; JJ: John Jahn; DK: David Kuenn.



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For:

the Month of DECEMBER, in the Year 1988

VOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 11:59pm, 31 Dec 88.

RC19 THE DECADE COMMITTEE ACT

The Cosa hereby establishes a Decade Committee to study how best to celebrate & commemorate Talossa's 10th Anniversary (26 Dec 89). Robert Madison, Dan Lorentz, John Jahn, Florence Yarney, Jean Williams, and others to be invited by this Committee shall sit on the Committee.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode) 214-0

RC20 THE KRUGERRAND ACT

Talossa hereby shows its support for the Conservative Party and the Afrikaaner Resistance Movement in the great nation of South Africa. Messages of Moral Support are to be sent to the national party headquarters of both organizations in South Africa within 30 days of the passage of this bill. This will be the duty of Foreign Affairs Minister Madison.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic) 43-171

RC21 TALOSSAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ACT (Amendment to the Constitution)

The Cosa hereby amends Article 29 to state:

"Every political party may operate under rules of its own design, and must obey the Constitution. Parties which proclaim themselves to be Communist, Marxist, Stalinist, or Leninist, or those which are determined to be so by the Uppermost Court are illegal, and forbidden from local or national elections. In this way, Talossa's way of government is preserved, as is the spirit of Western Culture."

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic) 43-171

RC22 The Oh! Woe! For Shame, after Seven Long Years We Admit Melanie Act

The entire Talossan nation, after sincere reflection and widespread sorrow over our astonishing blunder, which reflects poorly upon our collective national character, hereby repents with a heavy heart of its sins. In this repentance we call, no, we beg humbly with our most sincere petitioning voices raised in a chorus of apology, Please let Melanie Ingles become a citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa! She has been a good friend for many years and not inviting her sooner into the sacred bonds of our national fellowship is a profound and damning indictment of our national idiocy. Will she forgive us? Only if we make her a citizen. Repent, O Talossa! And welcome our friend home.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
and Dan Lorentz (nonentity)

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RC23 The National Education Act of 1988/IX

Because many (probably most) future Talossans are people whom we don't know yet and who don't know us yet, they are limited in their knowledge of our varied and fascinating history because they have not experienced it first-hand. Therefore the Cosà, upholder of the nation's identity, henceforth requires every immigrant entering the country (beginning in January, 1989/X) to purchase one copy of The History of The Kingdom of Talossa. The Cosà may make exceptions by law to this requirement if it sees fit.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC24 The Postal Perversion Act

The use of RT postal service (Pöst Naziunál) or the US postal service in Talossa, to promote perversion, bondage, foot-fetishes, extramarital sex, etc. is henceforth illegal. Future postal actions of this nature will, if uncovered, be punished by a period of public humiliation not to exceed forever.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC25 The Living Cosà Act

Whereas, all the members of the current Eighth Cosà live in or near the Talossan national territory, and Whereas the Government are always looking for ways to spice up our Talossan life, Therefore the Cosà resolves the following: There shall be no vote by post on the January Clark. Instead a public meeting shall be held during January (the date to be set by the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State), where all available Cosà members are to assemble for a public meeting of the Cosà where the issues will be debated and bills voted on. Dan Lorentz is named interim Speaker and will preside over the meeting. Parliamentary procedure will be followed where possible.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
Tom Buffone (PC-Mussolini)

RC26 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LIMIT ON HOW MANY BILLS YOU MAY SUBMIT

Whereas the originator of AN ACT TO FINALLY PUT A LIMIT ON HOW MANY BILLS YOU CAN SUBMIT did not vote "per" on the bill and the bill is totally unacceptable to small parties that are active in the Cosa, therefore the Cosa hereby resolves that the limit on how many bills a Cosa member may submit each month be changed to three per person, excluding jointly written bills.

Proposed by: Dave Kuenn (TNP-Atatürk)

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RC27 The Northern Annexations Act

Whereas the Talossan people in two referenda (March, 1986 and October, 1986) have ratified the policy of having the Kingdom take possession of the so-called Shorewood and Whitefish Bay territories, Therefore this Cosà hereby empowers the Minister of Defence and Anti-American Broadides, Mr Erni, to lead an official annexation of these territories at a date most convenient to him. Furthermore a period of one year from the date of annexation is declared during which this bill cannot be repealed or amended.

Proposed by: Wes Erni and Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
and John Eiffler (PC-Atatürk)

ADDRESSES TO THE COSA:

The annexation of Shorewood & Whitefish Bay has NEVER been supported by Talossans. It failed in the Cosa twice: Oct 87- 46% to 54%; and Apr 88- 41% to 59%. A bill to stabilize current borders passed in Mar 88- 54% to 46%. The Mar 86 and Oct 86 referenda were both evenly split: 50-50. This is a divisive, unpopular move, which a civilized Talossa should never make against its civilized, great neighbor.

John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic; Opposition Leader)

RC15, Permanent Olympic Boycott Act, is a direct insult on intellectual Talossans who are also athletic. I am being insulted. Andrew Wozniak is being insulted. And Harry Wozniak, described so proudly as Tolassa's first Olympic athlete by Ben Madison in The History, is being insulted. The Olympics are not boring and are definately not ridiculous. The Olympics bring out the great thrill of competition; every nation should be a part of them to show the rest of the world who is superior. If this bill is passed in the November Clark, I ask that it be vetoed or a that a bill be submitted that repeals it.

Dave Kuenn (TNP-Atatürk)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its term of office?

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NOVEMBER CLARK VOTES: AGGREGATE (TPV: 215)

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NOVEMBER CLARK VOTES: BY INDIVIDUAL MC

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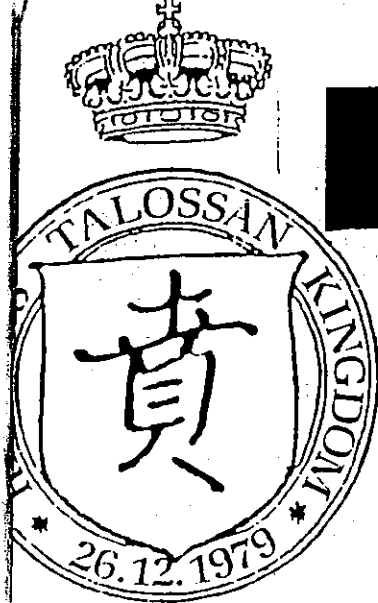
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For:

the Month of FEBRUARY ,in the Year 1989 .

NOTE: JANUARY CLARK Thrown out
due to Living Cosă Fiasco.

RC28 THE MORE DEMOCRATIC REFERENDUM AMENDMENT [Amendment to the
Constituziun. Articles 74 and 75 are rewritten as follows.]

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Art. 74 Legislation may be proposed and adopted by the people
through the use of the Initiative. In order for this to be used,
a piece of legislation may be drafted by any citizen, and if
signed by a number of petitioners, exceeding 15% of the popula-
tion of the Kingdom, be delivered to the Secretary of State. The
question must then appear on the ballot as a referendum during
the next general election. The legislation becomes law if
approved by a majority of those who vote in the election. If the
question seeks to amend the Constituziun it requires approval by
two-thirds of those who vote in the election.

Art. 75 The Cosă may also prepare referenda and submit these
to popular vote as it sees fit. The referendum may be advisory (a
non-binding public opinion check) or may have the force of law
upon its approval by a majority of those who vote on it. If the
referendum seeks to amend the Constituziun it requires approval
by two-thirds of those who vote on it.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 29 THE YES IT'S ANOTHER LIVING COSA ACT

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The Cosă hereby resolves, if RC 40 passes, to hold another Living Cosă
during the month of March, 1989/X, the date to be fixed by the Prime Minister
in accordance with the law. The Cosă further resolves to elect Dan Lorentz
the Speaker of the Cosă for the duration of this Living Cosă. Finally, the
Cosă officially tweaks Dan's nose via this act.

Proposed by: Tom Buffone (PC-Mussolini)
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC30 THE HIGHLY SCEPTICAL RECOGNITION OF PALESTINE ACT

per
The Kingdom of Talossa, mindful of the sovereign right of all nations to self-government, hereby recognises the Independent State of Palestine as comprising the pre-1967 borders of the West Bank and Gaza. We call upon the United States and Israel to do the same and to negotiate with the Palestinian Liberation Organisation. Furthermore we condemn the United States for its refusal to allow Mr Arafat to address the UN in New York. However, being realists, we promise that all of the above is provisional and will be rescinded at once if the PLO or its member sub-thuggeries persists in blowing up school buses or throwing cripples into the ocean. A copy of this declaration shall be sent by the Foreign Minister to the United Nations.

Proposed by: Tom Buffone (PC-Mussolini)
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC31 THE CITIZENSHIP ADMISSION REFORM AMENDMENT [This Amendment replaces Article 94 of the *Constituziun*. Because of the central nature of the citizenship question to Talossa's very existence this amendment exceeds the 150-word maximum for bills as imposed in LC5 (Oct.88).]

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Art. 94a Any foreigner or Cestoŕ who feels in his heart that he is Talossan may acquire Talossan citizenship. To do this, he must appeal to the Secretary of State for the appropriate papers. He must complete an objective exam dealing with questions of how government works and of history. He must also write an essay on "What Talossa Means to Me" answering four specific questions: 1) Why do you want to be a citizen? 2) How do you plan to participate in Talossa? 3) Would you change anything in Talossa? 4) Aside from a place where you can voice your opinions, what else does Talossa mean to you? The essay will be judged on quality of ideas, style of writing, humour, and understanding of the spirit of Talossa.

Art. 94b Upon completion of the essay the prospective citizen will be interviewed by the Uppermost Cort at a public meeting. The Cort shall be presented with the prospective's essay and exam and the sworn deposition of one or more Talossan citizens vouching for the character of the prospective. The Cort shall ask the prospective questions; so may anyone at the meeting. The Cort shall then issue a non-binding resolution to the Cosà, approving or disapproving the prospective.

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Art. 94c The Cosà, by majority vote, shall admit or disadmit the prospective to citizenship. Any Cosà member who votes against a prospective must write an Address to the Whole House explaining why he voted as he did. A disadmitted prospective must reundergo the entire process if he wishes to be admitted. Other restrictions or requirements may be imposed by law.

Proposed by: Tom Buffone (PC-Mussolini)
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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RC32 THE PRIME MINISTER STEPPING DOWN AMENDMENT [Amendment to the
Constituziun. The following text is added to Art. 46.]

Should the Prime Minister die or resign during his term (and not issue an order to dissolve the Cosà), the King/Regent shall nominate a new Prime Minister to complete his term. He shall be nominated, confirmed and sworn in like other Prime Ministers. The King/Regent shall always have the option of dissolving the Cosà instead and calling new elections. The new government must be formed and receive a vote of confidence before the end of the calendar month in which the PM resigns, or else the Cosà must be dissolved and new elections called by the King/Regent.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC33 THE PRIME DICTATE TITLE AMENDMENT [Amendment to the Consti-
tuziun.]

All references to "Prime Directives" in the Constituziun are to henceforth be changed to "Prime Dictates."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
Tom Buffone (PC-Mussolini)

RC 34 THE TALOSSAN FOREIGN POLICY RISES FROM THE DEAD ACT

Foreign Minister Madison is hereby empowered to make a comprehensive package, containing all the past foreign-policy stands (minority of the month acts, etc.) which should have been sent to the United Nations by the previous highly-derelict FM Dan Lorentz, and send same (the pack, not Dan) to the UN post haste. Including the derelict Renzi too.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC 35 THE COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ACT

Whereas confusion reigns over whether or not committees established in the past still exist, the Cosa hereby acts to deconfuse the issue. From henceforth, a difference shall exist (and be spelt out in future bills) between *committees* (which are set up as standing committees, free to issue reports at any time) and *Royal Commissions* (or *Commissions Royal*) which are set up on an ad hoc basis and charged with a specific one-time task such as preparing a dossier or White Paper on a specific problem, and presenting the same to the Cosa. Once a Commission's paper is done, the Commission has fulfilled its duty and ceases to exist.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC 36 THE ANNEXATION REFERENDUM ACT

The Secretary of State is hereby empowered and directed to conduct a referendum, beginning on 15 March 89/X and ending on 14 April 89/X, to be sent to all available citizens and to read: *Should the Government carry out the annexation of Shorewood and Whitefish Bay at the earliest possible opportunity? ; Fost el Governamäintsch façarè l'anexaziun da Shorewood és Whitefish Bay àl tîmp pü frü?*

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode
Wes Erni, PC-Vuode)

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RC 37 THE AMERICA IS MORE BORING THAN TALOSSA ACT

per The Talossan government hereby declares that American politics is more boring than Talossan politics, and that this is indicative of our superior governmental system and stems from the innate qualities of the Talossan nation.

(Proposed by: John Eiffler, PC-Atatürk
Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC 38 THE CORT REWRITE AMENDMENT ACT (To be added to Article 82)

per Art. 82a. In the event that the Cort discovers unclear or confusing language in the Constituziun or in any law (excepting the Vague Principles), the Cort may as part of its written decision issue a revised text of the law or article, to resolve the confusion or unclarity. This revision supersedes the original text.

(Proposed by: Tom Buffone (PC-Mussolini)
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John Eiffler (PC-Atatürk)

RC 39 THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE AMENDMENT ACT

per The following is tacked on to Article 60 of the Constituziun:

In extraordinary circumstances, as he shall determine, the Secretary of State may delegate another citizen to act as Deputy Secretary of State, who will execute the powers and duties of the Secretary's office, while the Secretary is unavailable or unable to do so. This person shall be appointed and dismissed by the Secretary on whim.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic),
John Eiffler (PC-Atatürk),
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 40 THE LAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AMENDMENT ACT

per Whereas it is only in the interest of boredom that lawful assemblies of the Talossan government be prohibited, the Cosà hereby amends the Constituziun to allow Talossan lawmakers to have the dignity of assembling in a Living Cosà, to freely discuss and vote on the nation's business. The following is tacked on to the end of the Constituziun and, when a Living Cosà is called as in Article 1 of this bill, all relevant portions of the Constituziun in conflict with this are temporarily suspended.

Art 1. The Cosà may hold Living Cosàs (live parliamentary meetings) by law. To do so, a bill must be presented to the Cosà, naming the specific month in which the Living Cosà is to occur, and pass the Cosà by a 2/3 vote.

Art 2. The exact date of the Living Cosà shall be set by the Prime Minister after consultation with all relevant parties. All members must receive two-weeks notice of the date of the Living

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Art 3. Members who cannot attend will be not denied the right to participate. They may send their votes in by post, by phone or in person, in writing, so that they can be announced at the Living Cosã. A member can, in writing, delegate his authority to vote (transfer his seats) to another member, even if this violates the 30-seat limit in Article 41. Or, he can vote in advance on each bill and give those written votes to the Secretary.

Art 4. Votes presented to the Secretary after the Living Cosã will not be counted in the final tally. The final tally of votes on all bills is taken at the end of the Living Cosã meeting. (This takes precedence over Article 66.)

Art 5. Bills may not be presented at the Living Cosã. No bill not proposed in the CLARK may be debated. CLARKs will be sent out on schedule as usual.

Art 6. The Living Cosã shall be presided over by a Speaker (in Talossan, *el Tüischac'h*). He shall maintain order and direct the meeting. He shall be elected by the Cosã in the same bill which authorises the Living Cosã. The Speaker, if possible, should not be an MC; [REDACTED] The Speaker can be removed and replaced during a Living Cosã only by PD.

Art 7. The CLARK during a Living Cosã month must include a Vote of Confidence (Article 58).

Proposed by: John Eiffler (PC-Atatürk), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode), Tom Buffone, (PC-Mussolini) John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC41 THE GIVE A HOME TO ALFREDO ACT

Believing that anyone who rules a country in South America for 34 years is due some amount of recognition, Talossa and its Government hereby instruct the Foreign Minister to contact the Chilean embassy, and offer asylum to its temporary and unwilling resident, Generalissimo Alfredo Stroessner of Paraguay. Exactly where he will stay within the nation of Talossa will be determined upon his acceptance.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

*****THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. (Please answer the following question YES or NO.

"Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?"

YES

DECEMBER CLARK VOTES: AGGREGATE (TPV: 215)

| RC: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUSTANÉU: | NOT VOTING: |
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| 19 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 1 (on all RC's) |
| 20 | 43 | 171 | 0 | |
| 21 | 43 | 171 | 0 | |
| 22 | 146 | 23 | 30 | |
| 23 | 151 | 0 | 63 | |
| 24 | 30 | 136 | 48 | |
| 25 | 214 | 0 | 0 | |
| 26 | 43 | 78 | 93 | |
| 27 | 108 | 106 | 0 | |
| VOC | 156 | 43 | 0 | |

DECEMBER CLARK VOTES: BY INDIVIDUAL MC

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PRIME DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE PRIME MINISTER DURING DECEMBER:

PD1 THE ANTI-KRUGERRAND ACT

Whereas the people of Talossa will surely defeat RC20, which was proposed by Herr Jahn, the Cosa hereby establishes full diplomatic relations with the African National Congress (ANC) as the legitimate representative of the South African people until a formal gov't is created. At that time, Talossa will recognize this new nation of southern Africa.

PD2 THE TALOSSA MUST HAVE TALOSSANS IN IT ACT

Whereas Talossa has always been in support of all people being represented by a gov't and nation of their own kind, it is hereby established that no new territories may be annexed to Talossa unless at least ONE CITIZEN resides therein.

PD3 (Unnamed)

This Directive set up an official format for Uppermost Court cases, consisting of five "Fazes". This document is on file at the Secretary of State's office, and may be viewed by MC's upon request.



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Secretar del Statu Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

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For:

the Month of MARCH, in the Year 1989 .

MC's: DO NOT MAIL YOU VOTES TO SEC'Y JAHN, THERE IS A "LIVING COSA" SESSION THIS MONTH. YOU WILL BE INFORMED SHORTLY AS TO ITS DATE AND LOCATION. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, YOUR WRITTEN VOTES WILL STILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

RC 42: The Come Up With A New Constituziun Act

Whereas, the Talossan Constituziun has been heavily amended to bring its text into line with political realities and public needs, the Cosà hereby empowers the Secretary of State to compile the completely revised Constituziun, as amended to date, and to sell it to the public at cost.

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 43: The Abolish Ignorance For Ever Amendment

Because many (probably most) future Talossans are people whom we don't know yet and who don't know us yet, they are limited in their knowledge of our varied and fascinating history because they have not experienced it first-hand. Therefore the Cosà hereby amends Article 94a of the Constituziun and adds the following text to that Article: "The citizen must also purchase, at cost, a copy of The History of the Kingdom of Talossa. Exceptions to this requirement may be made by law."

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 44: The Salman Rushdie Moral Support Act

Whereas Talossa has always stood firm in support of oppressed peoples around the world, and Whereas Islamic idiocy in the persons of the Ayatollah Khomeini and Cat Stevens (a.k.a. Yusuf Islam) is oppressing British novelist Salman Rushdie, the Talossan government hereby takes an uncompromising stand in support of Rushdie's rights to life, liberty and freedom of expression. We furthermore call on all Talossan citizens (and citizens of all nations) to boycott any bookstore which knuckles under to the pressure of terrorists and refuses to sell Rushdie's novel, The Satanic Verses. Our views on this subject will be communicated to the United Nations.

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 45 The Royal House Law Act

The Cosà hereby approves the Royal House Law (published as an appendix to this Clark) and confirms its place as a part of the fundamental law of the Kingdom of Talossa.

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 46 The Bob Nomination Act

Whereas, Daniel R. Lorentz has resigned from the Uppermost Cort of Talossa, We, Robert J. etc. etc. do hereby exercise our right under Article 78 of the Constituziun and nominate to the Cosa as his replacement, ROBERT J. MURPHY of Vuode Province. He will represent the Left on the Cort, and help maintain the political balance so vital to the Cort's continued good-functioning.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 47 The National Bank Account Act

The Kingdom of Talossa is desperately in need of some sort of financial system. For too long, our treasury (when there has been one) has been kept in shoeboxes, wallets, or memories. Therefore it is proposed that a National Bank Account be created at the UWM Credit Union, and that drawing rights be granted to Robert Madison, John Jahn and Tom Buffone. All money taken in by the RT government will be deposited herein, where it will (if over \$50) earn interest. No money may be legally withdrawn therefrom without the consent of the Cosa, which may prepare budgetary bills to govern the collection and expenditure of Talossan revenue.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John Jahn (TNP-Pört Max.)

RC48 THE PATRIOTIC FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACT

Whereas, in Article 30 of the Constituziun it states in part: "...the leadership of parties must pay the Secretary of State a fee, to be set by law, to help cover the cost of the next election," the Cosa hereby enacts the following: as part of registration for an election, political parties must submit a fee of \$1.00 (in US funds) to cover costs of printing and mailing of election ballots. This fee is to be paid to the Sec'y of State prior to Balloting Day. Secondly, each elected Cosa Member must - prior to being allowed to exercise his ability to vote with his assigned seats - pay a lump sum of \$3.00 to cover costs of mailing and copying of Clarks for the term of office of the elected Gov't. Any and all surplus of funds derived from either source mentioned above will be placed in the National Bank Account (Acînt del Banqueu Năziunāl) for future official use by the Cosa (see RC47).

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); John Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC 49 PD OVERRIDE ACT

The Cosa hereby overrides PD1, issued by PM Buffone in Dec 88, called "The Anti-Krugerrand Act", which established "full diplomatic relations with the African National Congress...until a formal gov't is created." This silly action taken by the PM infuriates all anti-terrorist, pro-democracy Citizens of the RT, who know that the ANC is nothing more than a Marxist-Leninist front group.

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RC50 THE CHANCELLOR OF INLAND REVENUE ACT (Suplimental to RC47)

The National Bank Account is hereby renamed the Account of Inland Revenue, and is placed under the general supervision of the Chancellor of Inland Revenue (Cuðeglhéir dels Revenüns Ínphätseshti), which is a Cabinet-level position, and which supercedes the Minister of Finance.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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RC51 THE CHANCELLOR AMENDMENT ACT (Amendment to the Constituziun)

All references to the "Minister of Finance" in the Constituziun are henceforth updated to read "Chancellor of Inland Revenue", in accord with RC50, above.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

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| 36 | 110 | 86 | 1 | |
| 37 | 110 | 23 | 64 | |
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APPENDIX: See Page 4, concerning RC45.

The House Law of the House and Dynasty of Madison

»Supplement To The Constituziun«

We, **ROBERT I**, by the Grace of God, King of Talossa and of all its realms and regions, King of Cezembre, Viscount of Vuode, Sovereign Lord and Protector of Pengopats and the New Falklands, Head of the Church, Defender of the Faith, Leader of the Armed Forces, Viceroy of Roxha and Vicar of Ataturk, Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa, do hereby decree:

Art. 1 The crown of the Kingdom of Talossa is and remains bestowed upon His Royal Majesty Robert I, King of Talossa, to be possessed hereditarily by him and his legitimate descendants in accordance with the following provisions.

Art. 2 The crown shall pass by succession to his sons and other male descendants on the male side, by right of primogeniture, provided that in the case of the previous death of one entitled to the succession, the latter's sons or other male descendants on the male side shall take his place in the same manner, and that the crown shall never pass to a younger line or a younger branch as long as such a descendant is found in the older line or in the older branch.

Art. 3 In default of the successors indicated in the previous article, the crown shall pass to the living daughters of the last deceased King, by right of primogeniture.

Art. 4 In default also of the daughters referred to in the previous article, the crown shall pass to the daughters of the descending male lines of the last deceased King, and, failing also these and their descendants, the crown shall pass to the descending female lines.

In these cases the older line shall always have precedence over the younger, the male branch over the female, the older over the younger, and in each branch men shall have precedence over women and older ones over younger ones.

Art. 5 In default of a successor entitled to the Crown by virtue of the three preceding articles, the Crown shall pass to the line of the prince or princess belonging by birth to the House and Dynasty of Madison, who stands nearest to the last deceased King in the line of descent from Harry L. Madison. In case of an equal degree of relationship the first born shall have the precedence.

If such blood relative of the King shall have died before the King, his descendants shall take his place, the male line taking precedence over the female and the older over the younger, and in every line the male branch over the female and the older over the younger, and in every branch men over women and older ones over younger ones.

Art. 6 With respect to the succession, abdication of the Crown shall have the same consequence as death. This shall apply from the ratification of this House Law by the Cosà and all past abdications prior to said ratification are ignored.

Art. 7 A child with which a woman is pregnant at the time of the King's death shall be considered as being born as far as the

right to the crown is concerned. If it is born dead it shall be considered as having never existed.

Art. 8 All children born of a marriage concluded by the King or Queen without the consent of the Cosà, or by a prince or princess of the reigning dynasty without the consent granted by a law, shall be excluded from the succession, both as regards themselves and their descendants.

By contracting such a marriage a king or queen shall abdicate the Throne and a prince or princess shall forfeit his right thereto.

When the Crown has passed to another dynasty either by succession or in accordance with Arts. 11, 12 or 13, the present provisions shall apply only to marriages concluded after the time when the Crown so passed.

Art. 9 A child adopted legally by a Royal personage, with the approval of a majority in the Cosà, shall take his place in the line of succession as if born naturally to that personage.

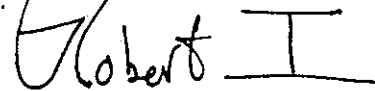
Art. 10 Whenever special circumstances render advisable any change in or provision regarding the order of succession, the King is authorised to make a recommendation to that effect. The Cosà, convened for this purpose in a Living Cosà, shall deliberate and resolve thereon by Constituziunal Amendment.

Art. 11 When no competent heir exists according to the Constituziun, one shall be appointed by a law, the draft of which shall be presented by the King. The Cosà shall deliberate this draft in a Living Cosà and ratify it by a two-thirds majority.

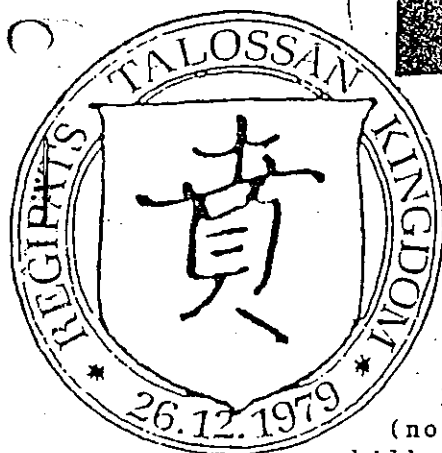
Art. 12 When no competent successor exists according to the Constituziun, upon the death of the King, the appointment shall be made directly by the Cosà, which shall be convened in Living Cosà within a month after the King's death. Their decision upon a new King shall not be valid until sustained by a two-thirds "yes" vote in a public referendum.

Art. 13 All provisions regarding the succession shall become applicable to the descendants of the first King to whom the Crown passes by virtue of the preceding articles, in such a manner that the new dynasty shall derive its origin from him, as far as succession is concerned, in the same manner and with the same effects as the House and Dynasty of Madison, according to Art. 1, derives its succession from Robert I, King of Talossa.

To this House Law We, ROBERT I, by the Grace of God, King of Talossa and of all its realms and regions, King of Cezembre, Viscount of Vuode, etc. etc., do hereunto set Our Royal Hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of February in the Year of Our Lord the Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Ninth, and in the Year of the Independence of Talossa, the Tenth.



Robert I, King of Talossa



Secretar del Staken Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of JUNE, in the Year 1989

NOTE: You must vote either "Për" (yes), "Contra" (no), or "Austanëu" (abstain) on each and every bill in this Clark. Your votes must be received by Sec'y Jahn by 30 Jun 89.

RC1 The National Financial Security Act

Whereas, the recently-established Account of Inland Revenue, which contains the financial contributions of Talossans to help build Talossa, can only earn interest if the total amount of cash in the Account exceeds \$50, the Cosa hereby mandates that, except to reimburse the Secretary of State for costs incurred in the printing and mailing of the Clark, that it is henceforth illegal to withdraw money from the Account if said withdrawal would bring the total therein to under \$50. (This law may be repealed by Prime Directive if the PM feels a national emergency warrants it.)

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC2 The Give Dan His Old Job Back Act

Whereas, Daniel R. Lorentz has expressed his intention to return to his seat on the Talossan Uppermost Court, we, Robert J, etc. etc. do hereby exercise our right under Article 78 of the Constituziun and nominate to the Cosa said DANIEL R. LORENZ of Vuode Province, to represent the Left on the Court.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC3 The Burgermeister Amendment Act

All references to the "Minister of Finance" in the Constituziun are henceforth updated to read "Burgermeister of Inland Revenue", which is now the title of the person who supervises the Account of Inland Revenue.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC4 The Live Bob Fights Act

In order to promote face-to-face dialogue/confrontation among the Cosa, the Cosa hereby resolves to hold a Living Cosa meeting during the month of July, 1989, to discuss that month's Cosa business in person, in accordance with law.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
Tom Buffone (PC-Mussolini)

{BILLS FOR THE JUNE, 1989/X CLARK}

RC5 The Dallas Pätsilor Amendment Act

In order to honour the effort expended by noted musicians John Jahn and Ben Madison on their superb Talossan national anthem, the Cosä hereby amends Article 8 of the Constituziun to read:

"The national Anthem of Talossa is the song Dallas Pätsilor, with music by John A. Jahn and words by Robert Madison. The national Song is Anthem, written by Tim Rice, Björn Ulvåus and Benny Andersson for the musical 'Chess'."

The words and music to Dallas Pätsilor are published in this Clark. You may ask King Ben to sing them for you. (SEE APPENDIX)

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John A. Jahn (TNP-P.M.)

RC6 The Anti-Slavery In Government Referendum Act

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The Cosä resolves to hold a Referendum as soon as possible to adopt the following text as the Ninth Vague Principle of the Constituziun:

"Whereas Talossa stands for freedom, democracy and voluntarism, no citizen of the Regipäts Talossän shall ever be compelled to perform any labour, act or service for the state, except if that person shall give prior consent thereto. If a job involves a certain responsibility, any person appointed or elected thereto must, before being installed, consent to do the job. For example, if the Cosä passes a bill to have the Foreign Minister notify the UN of something, the Foreign Minister either do it or resign at once (having violated his trust)."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC7 The PD's Must Exist Amendment Act

Whereas there is some confusion about Prime Dictates, the Cosä hereby amends the Constituziun, Article 51, by adding the following text to said article:

"Prime Dictates (PDs) take effect immediately upon their signature by the Prime Minister and countersignature by the King. A Prime Dictate must be published at the earliest possible opportunity in the Clark."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John Jahn (TNP-Pört Max.)

RC8 AN ACT TO OUTLAW HOMOSEXUALITY

Whereas homosexuality is socially unacceptable, biologically incorrect, and just plain disgusting. And whereas I am Co-Premier of Atatürk province, and I do not care for their gross sexual practices to take place on my beach. The Cosa hereby declares homosexuality illegal until it no longer exists.

David Kuenn (TNP-Ataturk) Ron Rosalez (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

RC9 AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE BEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Whereas Ben has printed countless erroneous articles in recent months, many of them giving false information about David Kuenn, Ron Rosalez, and Andrew Wozniak. The Cosa hereby reestablishes the Ben Oversight Committee, but will dissolve the committee as soon as Ben writes an apology in Stotanneu for giving false information and writing shabby journalism.

David Kuenn (TNP-Ataturk) Ron Rosalez (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

RC 10 AN ACT TO MOVE RON ROSALEZ'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Whereas, Ron Rosalez has expressed interest in moving to the picturesque Province of Atatürk, the Cosa hereby moves Citizen Rosalez's official residence from Port Maxhestic to Atatürk. In order to be fair to the non-TNP Citizens in that Province, Mr. Rosalez agrees not to vote in provincial elections when they are next held.

Proposed by: David Kuenn (TNP-Atatürk), Ron Rosalez (TNP-P.M.)

RC11 THE DEAD TALOSSANS ACT (Amendment to the Constitution regarding removal of Citizenship)

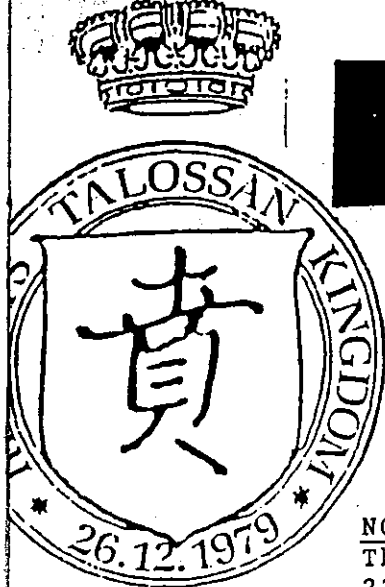
Whereas, certain Talossans have completely disappeared -some for several months - and Whereas Talossa is a Nation that requires - no, demands - participation and activity on the part of its Citizens, The Cosa hereby resolves the following: any Citizen who fails to vote in two consecutive National elections will receive a message from the Foreign Minister (or any other relevant Gov't agent) immediately after the second election, which will state that unless the person shows (in writing) a desire to remain a Talossan Citizen within 30 days, the Citizen will be pronounced "Dead", and removed from the RT's population for all but historical reasons. Any "Dead Talossans" may be "Resurrected" and returned to the Nation at any time thereafter, but must go through the normal welcoming procedures.

Proposed by: JAHN (TNP- P.M.)

RC12 BILL SENSIBILITY ACT

The current restrictions on numbers of bills submitted each month remain intact, but by a quirk, co-sponsored bills don't count towards any limitations whatever. This is not the way it was supposed to be, and therefore the Cosa resolves that any MC affixing his name to a bill counts towards his party's bill submission limitation.

Proposed by: JAHN (TNP- P.M.)



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Secretar del Statu Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

Ben Madison

"Good is
spitting on
these
bills."
- DPL

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of JULY , in the Year 1989/X

NOTE TO ALL MC's:

This month, a Living Cosa is to take place on Sat.
22 Jul 89 at an unspecified location in Lake Park,
Maritiimi Province, RT. Therefore, only submit your votes in writ-
ing ON OR BEFORE that date IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND. If you can, hold
on to this Clark, and bring it with you to the Living Cosa. Detail
on time and exact location will be available from the King before
the Cosa meets.

Sec'y Jahn

BILLS FOR THE JULY CLARK

RC14 The It's Still Alive! Act

The Cosa resolves to hold a Living Cosa during the month of August,
1989, in accordance with law.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC15 The Charter of Rights Act

Whereas the 1988 Constituziun does not guarantee basic civil liberties
(right of free speech, assembly, etc.) the Cosa hereby establishes a Commis-
sion Royal on Civil Rights in the Kingdom (CROCK) consisting of Dan Lorentz,
John Jahn, Tom Buffone, Bob Murphy and Robert Madison (and any others whom a
majority of the Commission see fit to invite). The CROCK Commission will pre-
pare a White Paper to answer the question of whether or not we need to amend
the Constituziun to guarantee civil rights, and will recommend draft legisla-
tion. The Commission will complete its work no later than the end of Septem-
ber, 1989/X.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC16 The New Island Act

Whereas a new island has appeared in Talossan territorial waters off of
Summerfest, the Cosa hereby creates the New Island Territory to administer it.
Robert Madison is appointed territorial governor. This is in compliance with
Article 3 of the Constituziun.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

"It's about as big
as this picnic
table!"
- RR

I'm already
surrounding of alive
Antarctic.
- we

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RC17 The Dead Talossans Act, Take II (Amendment to Article 97)

Per The following text is added to Article 97 of the *Constitutuziun*: "The Cosa may declare "legally dead" any citizen who both a) does not vote in two consecutive Cosa elections, and b) fails to respond within a period of two months to an appeal from the Secretary of State designed to elicit a response. If the person makes no response whatsoever, the Cosa, by majority vote, may declare the citizen "dead" and remove him from the citizenship rolls. He may be restored to citizenship by the Cosa through normal means."

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Port Max.)
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC18 The Judicial Restraint Amendment (Amendment to Article 79)

The last sentence in Article 79 is rewritten to read as follows: "The courts shall render their decisions with due regard to the original intent of any law being clarified, as defined by the law's author(s)."

Per Per Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC19 The Bill Sensibility Amendment (Referendum and Amendment)

First, *Vague Principle 4* is amended. The following language is tacked on to the *Vague Principle*: -"In the interest of running a tight ship of state, however, the Cosa may restrict the number or size of bills appearing in a Clark. Article 73a governs such restrictions." A referendum proposing this change is to be held among the Talossan people as soon as possible. Second, the following article is added to the *Constitutuziun*:

Art. 73a. No bill submitted to the Clark may exceed 150 words in length (amendments to the *Constitutuziun* may exceed 150 words, however). No Member of the Cosa may submit more than three bills per Clark. However, MCs may submit additional bills (over and above 3) by paying for them, at a cost of 50¢ per bill. (All previous legislation which conflicts with this Amendment is hereby repealed.)

Per Per I've been working 4 yrs on a bill... WE
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John A. Jahn (TNP-Port Max.)

PAY TO have more words; joint bills

"More stabs at Ben!" - DRL

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

Yes Yes

WE: Divide the country into 3 groups - INACTIVE, active & Bobs.

JUNE CLARK VOTES: AGGREGATE (TPV: 176)

| RC: | P/F: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUSTANÉU: |
|-----|------|------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | P | 151 | 25 | 39 |
| 2 | F | 81 | 50 | 84 |
| 3 | P | 121 | 35 | 59 |
| 4 | P | 164 | 12 | 39 |
| 5 | P | 166 | - | 49 |
| 6 | P | 163 | 13 | 39 |
| 7 | P | 156 | - | 59 |
| 8 | F | 24 | 126 | 65 |
| 9 | F | 24 | 118 | 73 |
| 10 | P | 121 | 45 | 49 |
| 11 | F | 110 | 66 | 39 |
| 12 | P | 71 | 65 | 79 |
| 13 | F | 70 | 76 | 69 |
| VOC | P | 100 | 61 | 39 |

JUNE CLARK VOTES: INDIV MC

| RC: | TB | BM | SP | JS | JJ | RR | DK | WE | JM | RM | AW | DL |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | P | P | | P | P | C | C | P | P | | P | C |
| 2 | A | P | | P | C | C | C | C | P | | P | P |
| 3 | P | P | | P | P | C | C | P | A | | C | C |
| 4 | P | P | | P | P | C | P | P | P | | P | P |
| 5 | P | P | | P | P | P | P | P | P | | A | P |
| 6 | P | P | | P | P | C | P | P | P | | P | C |
| 7 | P | P | | P | P | P | P | P | A | | P | P |
| 8 | C | C | | C | A | P | P | A | C | | C | C |
| 9 | C | C | | A | A | P | P | C | C | | C | C |
| 10 | C | P | | P | P | P | P | P | P | | A | P |
| 11 | C | P | | C | P | P | P | P | P | | P | C |
| 12 | C | A | | C | P | P | P | P | P | | A | P |
| 13 | C | C | | P | P | P | P | P | A | | A | C |
| VOC | P | P | | P | C | C | C | C | P | | P | C |

KEY:

TB: PM Buffone, BM: B. Madison, SP: S. Prachel, JS: J. Schneider,
 JJ: J. Jahn, RR: R. Rosalez, DK: D. Kuenn, WE: W. Erni, JM: J.
 Madison, RM: R. Murphy, AW: A. Wozniak, DL: D. Lorentz.

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Secretar del Staten Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

Tom J. Buffone

Schneider Fou't.

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of NOVEMBER, in the Year 1989.

NOTE TO ALL MC's:

The following MC's must submit \$1.00 to King Robert I, Sec'y of State Jahn, or Burgermeister Buffone before 31 Mar 90:

Sandee Prachel, Tom Buffone, Jack Schneider, Robert Madison, Dan Lorentz, Robert Murphy, David Kuenn, John Jahn, Andrew Wozniak, and Wes Erni.

The following MC's must submit \$3.00 to any of the above officials before 30 Nov 89:

John Eiffler, Brook Gläfke, and Ron Rosalez.

p RC1 The Bill Sensibility (and this is the last time we want to hear about it) Amendment Act

First, Vague Principle 4 is amended. The following language is tacked onto it: "In the interest of practicality, however, the Cosã may limit the volume of legislation." A referendum proposing this change is to be held among the Talossan people as soon as possible. Second, the following articles is added to the Constituziun:

"Article 73a. Bills submitted to the Clark (except for proposed Constitutional Amendments) shall not exceed 150 words, unless the MC proposing the bill pays a fee of 50 cents (U.S.) for every additional 150 words (or part thereof)."

"Article 73b. No member may submit more than three bills to any one Clark, unless he pays a fee of 50 cents (U.S.) for each additional bill. Bills submitted jointly by more than one MC shall count, for purposes of this article, against only the first name on the list of sponsors. (Other sponsors may lend their names as moral support to the bill.)"

All previous legislation in conflict with this is repealed.

*Proposed by: Robert Madison (PV - Vuode)
Daniel Lorentz (PW - Vuode)*

p RC2 The Moral Support For Hungary Act

The Kingdom of Talossa sends the following message to the Hungarian delegation of the UN: "The Kingdom of Talossa sends its happiest congratulations to the government and people of the Republic of Hungary for its courageous stand in declaring itself a democratic nation. We celebrate the spread of democratic values globally, and strongly acclaim the brave decision of the Hungarian people, who have acted on behalf of humanity and themselves."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PV - Vuode)

A Foreign Policy Statement RC3

On behalf of the Kingdom of Talossa, the Foreign Minister is hereby instructed to yawn in the general direction of nationalism everywhere. In addition to boredom, the yawn should convey a sense of disdain. To add realism to his performance, the FM may wait until he is genuinely tired before yawning, but he must yawn before the next Clark has been voted on.

Proposed by:
Daniel Lorentz (PW-Vuode)

Advice Sought Twice Act RC4

The following two questions are to appear on the next election ballot as advisory referenda:

Do you think that Talossa should relinquish all territorial claims? Yes or no?

Do you think that Talossan voters should have the option to choose "none-of-the-above" on their election ballots and to have this choice represented proportionately in the Cosa by empty seats? Yes or no?

Proposed by:
Daniel Lorentz (PW-Vuode)

RC5 The Next Living Cosà Act

The Cosà resolves to hold a Living Cosà in December. John Jahn is named Speaker. The PM shall PD an appropriate date for the Living Cosà after consultation with parliamentary leaders.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PV - Vuode)

RC6 THE "COMMANDER OF TALOSSAN OVERSEAS FORCES" ACT

Whereas, Citizen Brook Gläfke has for the past five years of his Citizenship shown great involvement and interest - and hence patriotism - in his adopted homeland of Talossa, and Whereas, he has been the sole Citizen outside the immediate vicinity of the Kingdom to sustain such activity, the Cosa hereby grants him the special title of "Commander of Talossan Overseas Forces." While purely ceremonial in character, this title nonetheless is granted to Mr. Gläfke because his patriotism and involvement in the face of adverse distance is admirable and worthy of duplication and imitation by Citizens in similar circumstances.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn/Brook Gläfke (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC7 THE TALOSSAN CLEAN AIR ACT

The disgusting and harmful act of smoking any and all substances, legal and illegal, is hereby banned within the borders of Talossa except within private residences and only with the consent of the owners of such property.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC8 THE PERMANENT NATIONAL DEFENCE ACT (Amendment to the Constituziun)

Art. 52, 2nd sentence (added after "Finance"): "Minister of Defence..."

Art. 52, 3rd sentence: "One of the last four must also be designated Deputy PM."

Art. 53, added after 3rd sentence and before the final sentence: "The Minister of Defence is responsible for appropriate defence measures and all related matters of Talossan security. He is answerable to the King in all such considerations."

Art. 54, added after "Foreign Minister" in 1st sentence: "Minister of Defence, Minister of Finance or Minister of Stuff."

Note: The above changes will make the Defence Ministry one of the permanent positions of the Cabinet of all subsequent PM's.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Pôrt Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

5 Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

It is the Spirit of Nationalism that cements otherwise diverse peoples together, as in the United States and Talossa. It is this same Spirit that frees a people from oppression, as in Africa, Asia, and today in the Communist Bloc. How can anyone with a modicum of intelligence and compassion "yawn" at such a dynamic, integral Force? Sec'y of State/Defence Minister J. A. Jahn

What is nationalism? Dan doesn't say. So why vote for his bill? Don't vote for his bill. Don't vote against something that he can't explain. Give him time to explain it first.

Robert Madison (PV-Vuode)

JULY CLARK VOTES: AGGREGATE (TPV: 195)

| RC: | P/F: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUSTANÉU: |
|-----|------|------|---------|-----------|
| 14 | P | 183 | - | 32 |
| 15 | P | 157 | 38 | 20 |
| 16 | F | 62 | 123 | 30 |
| 17 | F | 98 | 77 | 40 |
| 18 | P | 163 | 32 | 20 |
| 19 | F | 74 | 121 | 20 |
| VOC | P | 120 | 45 | 20 |

JULY CLARK VOTES: INDIV MC

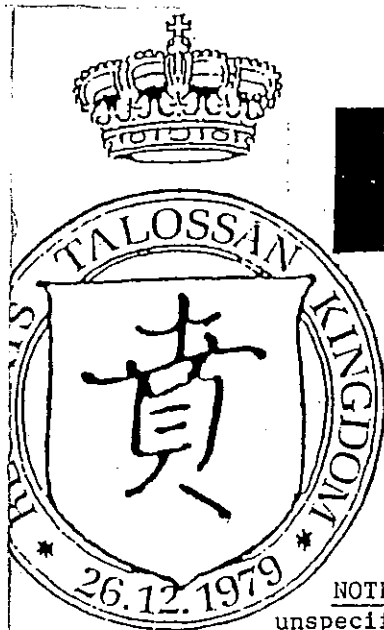
| RC: | TB | BM | SP | JS | JJ | RR | DK | WE | JM | RM | AW | DL |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | A | | P | P | P |
| 15 | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | P | | P | P | P |
| 16 | C | P | P | C | C | C | C | P | | C | A | C |
| 17 | C | P | P | A | P | P | P | C | | C | P | C |
| 18 | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | | C | P | C |
| 19 | C | P | P | C | P | C | C | C | | C | P | C |
| VOC | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | C | | C | P | P |

PD6 MICKEY LELAND DAY OBSERVANCE (PM Schneider)

NOV. 89 1989

Thanksgiving Day 1989 is hereby designated the "Mickey Leland Day of Mourning." This is to remind Americans and Talossans who sit down at their tables that day and feast that they indeed should be thankful for what they have and remember a man who sought to promote the truly noble ethic that sharing one's fortune - in this case nourishment - is the key to world peace and prosperity.

This PD was mistakenly left off of the November Clark. My apologies. Sec'y of State Jahn



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Secretary of State Talossa

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of DECEMBER , in the Year 1989/X .

NOTE: There is a Living Cosa this month to take place at an unspecified date, so only return your votes to me if you absolutely cannot attend the Living Cosa session. Failure to perform either function will result in your votes being discounted entirely, and that is very unbefitting a respectable MC.

Secretary Jahn, 2 Dec. 89

RC 9 An Act to Amend Certain Articles Concerning Citizenship.

Article 92 is henceforth amended to read: Talossan citizenship is only acquired through legal action by the Cosa. (The original text reads: "Talossan citizenship is only acquired through birth or legal action by Cosa.")

Article 95 is henceforth eliminated. (Article 95 gave children born to one or more Talossan parents automatic citizenship rights at a certain age and exempted them from the usual process of applying for citizenship if they were born after September 1987.)

Proposed by: Daniel Lorentz (PW-Vuode)

RC 10 An Act to Sink the Talossan Navy.

Because Talossa thinks it can be best defended by her wits, she hereby relieves the VSM Panache (a boat owned by a friend of Wes Erni's) of its official function as the Royal Talossan Navy. And, by the way, for thoroughness' sake, Wes' friend, Kurt Litscher is no longer to be styled "Admiral of the Fleet". As a consolation he is officially thanked for the generous lease of his boat. Oh, and since there's no fleet anymore, there's no Navy either.

Proposed by: Daniel Lorentz (PW-Vuode)

RC 11 A Bill Against Mandatory Book Buying.

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to suggest to all prospective citizens that they read The History of the Kingdom of Talossa by Robert Madison, but since the Cosa realizes that a bought book guarantees not a read book, the law mandating that all new citizens purchase that book, is repealed. (Think about it: you can't make people read the book, so why make them buy it?)

Proposed by: Daniel Lorentz (PW-Vuode)

144-
71
pass

30-
123-
62
fail

137-
78
pass

RC 12 A BILL TO ADMIT A NEW CITIZEN

Whereas the Talossan Uppermost Cort has unanimously recommended that Charmaine Chvala-Smith (whose Essay appears in the December Stötanneu) be admitted as a citizen, the Cosa hereby votes to approve her citizenship. The Cort's exact finding will be found in the Addresses to the Whole House.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PV - Vuode)

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RC 13 THE TALOSSAN CLEAN AIR ACT II

The harmful act of smoking any and all substances is hereby banned within all public structures in the Kingdom. Owners of private property are given the right to ban or allow smoking within the confines of their said property as they see fit.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic), PM Jack Schneider (PV-Mussolini)

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RC 14 THE PERMANENT DEFENCE MINISTRY ACT (Amendment to the Constituziun)

Art. 52, sentence 2 (add after "Finance"): "Minister of Defence..."

Art. 52, sentence 3 (change): "One of the last four must also be designated Deputy Prime Minister."

Art. 53, after 3rd sentence and before the final sentence: "The Minister of Defence is responsible for appropriate defence measures for the protection of ~~the~~ and sovereignty of Talossa. All actions thus undertaken by the Defence Minister must be co-signed by the King/Regent. In addition the Cosa may overturn established defence policies by majority vote."

139-76 fail

Art. 54, after "Foreign Minister" in the 1st sentence: "...Minister of Defence, Minister of Finance or Minister of Stuff."

Note: The above changes to the wording of Articles 52-54 will have the effect of making the Defence Ministry one of the 5 must-fill Government positions.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic), Jack Schneider (PV-Mussolini)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: Do you wish the current Gov't to continue in its term of Office?

ADDRESSESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

Cort finding, signed by Justices Jahn, Madison, and Lorentz on 30 Nov 89:

"Resolved: That this Cort recommend to the Cosa that Charmaine Chvala-Smith be admitted as a Citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa."

Veto Override 137-78 fail

NOVEMBER COSA VOTES: AGGREGATE (TPV: 180) BY INDIV MC

| RC: | P/F: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUSTANÉU: | RC: | JS | TB | BM | AW | DL | RM | SP | JJ | WE | BG_DK | RR | JE |
|-----|------|------|---------|-----------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 1 | P | 165 | 15 | 35 | 1 | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | P | P | | |
| 2 | P | 111 | 15 | 89 | 2 | P | P | P | P | P | A | C | P | P | P | | |
| 3 | VETO | 117 | 53 | 45 | 3 | P | P | C | A | P | P | P | C | C | C | | |
| 4 | P | 125 | 55 | 35 | 4 | P | P | P | C | P | P | C | C | C | C | | |
| 5 | P | 180 | - | 35 | 5 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | | |
| 6 | P | 130 | 50 | 35 | 6 | P | P | P | C | C | C | P | P | P | P | | |
| 7 | F | 43 | 88 | 84 | 7 | A | C | P | A | C | C | C | P | C | P | | |
| 8 | F | 40 | 78 | 89 | 8 | A | C | A | P | C | C | C | P | P | P | | |
| VOC | P | 127 | - | 73 | VOC | P | P | P | P | P | A | P | P | P | P | | |

NOTE: MCs John Eiffler (PW) and Ron Rosalez (PC) must submit \$3.00 to the King, Sec'y Jahn, or Burgermeister Buffone before they can vote on another Clark.



D. Lorentz/
H. WOZNIAK GOVERNMENT

11th Cosa

Secretar del Statu Talossa
Secretary of State Talassa

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RT CLARK

For:

the Month of MARCH, in the Year 1990/XI

MC's: Your votes must be communicated to Sec'y of State Jahn no later than 11:59pm, 31 Mar 90/XI. Bills to be voted upon in April must also be submitted by that deadline.

RC1 THE ABOLISH THE CESTOÛR COUNCIL ACT

Whereas, Talossans do not wish to let non-Talossans decide our future, and Whereas, the ultimate goal of the Cestoûr Council is to let non-Talossans have some say in how our political system works, and Whereas an election was held in December which allowed the Cestoûrs themselves to vote, and Whereas they voted with a 100% majority to urge that the Cestoûr Council be abolished, and Whereas, the Cestoûr Council itself urges its own abolition (see the Address to the Whole House), Therefore the Cosa hereby repeals RC 9 of November, 1988 and abolishes the Cestoûr Council.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, Päts Vräts, Vuode)

RC2 THE LIVING COSA IN APRIL ACT

In order to sit down and discuss like civilised human beings the various crises and stuff that face us, the Cosa hereby authorises the holding of a Living Cosa during the month of April to vote on the April Clark. John Jahn is commended for his job at the last Living Cosa and is nominated for the Speakership.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, Päts Vräts, Vuode)

RC3 THE ABOVE-GROUND CAMPAIGN ACT

Whereas a tradition has grown up in Talossan politics in recent years which allows the direct mailing of campaign literature to voters, and Whereas this can wreak havoc with opposition campaigns since they often don't know what the other parties are saying about them, and Whereas just about every party in the country conducts this sort of activity nowadays, Therefore the Cosa hereby instructs the following: If any political manifesto, leaflet or advert is drafted by any political party or organisation for mass distribution in whole or in part to two or more Talossan voters, a copy of that document *must* be deposited at the same time with the Secretary of State, for public viewing. Violations shall be discouraged through the levying of a \$3 fine for every mass-distribution document not deposited.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, Päts Vräts, Vuode)

RC4 Another Foreign Policy Statement

On behalf of the Kingdom of Talossa, the Foreign Minister is hereby instructed to utter in a serious and appropriately modulated tone of voice the following discourse:

"Devotion to one's nation should not be one's most important political obligation. Such devotion is dangerous and impedes human solidarity and the Kingdom of Talossa categorically shifts upon it. To avoid the charge of hypocrisy, we Talossans affirm to the world that if we take Talossa to be a nation, we also affirm that our 'nationality' is disposable and that it does not claim any unconditional loyalty from us."

If the Foreign Minister can get to New York before this government collapses, he should utter this discourse in earshot of the United Nations. Otherwise, he may wait for a fine spring-like day before going outside to declaim it.

Proposed by: Daniel Lorentz (PW-Vuode)

PRIME DICTATES ISSUED DURING MARCH BY PM LORENTZPrime Dictate 9

In order to commemorate citizen John Eiffler's self-martyrdom of February 16 1990, the following ceremony, officially styled the "Eiffler Sacrament," will be observed on the same day that Independence Day celebrations are observed: immediately following the King's Speech from the Throne the Talossan flag is to be draped over a table. Then two or more Talossans will sit at this table and do one of the following activities: 1. share a meal or a snack; 2. drink together (preferably something alcoholic); 3. play a game; 4. gossip (not about things Talossan).

Officially, the Eiffler Sacrament is to be interpreted to mean that friendship between people who happen also to be Talossans is more important than anything Talossan.

Issued March 7, 1990 by: PM Daniel Lorentz

Prime Dictate 10

In order to expedite much needed election reform and to investigate the viability of reducing Clark frequency, the Free-Ranging Tripartisan Commission is hereby constituted.

The commission has two specific charges: 1. to propose constitutional amendments designed to bring the constitution in line with actual election practise and to suggest possible modifications of those practises; and 2. to decide whether the proposal to have Clarks appear every other month instead of monthly is a good idea, and if so, to propose the necessary legislation.

Additionally, the Commission may wish to consider other constitutional reforms designed to make the workings of Talossan government less murky.

The Commission, chaired by Dan Lorentz and with appointed members Tom Buffone, Ben Madison, Bob Murphy, Jack Schneider and John Jahn, but open to all Talossans, excluding Cestours unless invited, is to conclude its work in time for it to be included in the April 1990 Clark.

Issued March 7, 1990 by: PM Daniel Lorentz

Prime Dictate 11

Effective immediately all provincial constitutions are to provide voting rights to all Talossans living within their borders regardless of gender, race, affectional persuasion, mathematical ability or loyalty to the Talossan Constitution. And, that's final.

Issued March 7, 1990 by: PM Daniel Lorentz

Prime Dictate 12

All committees or commissions royal established to look into establishing a state religion for Talossa are hereby incinerated.

Issued March 7, 1990 by: PM Daniel Lorentz

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

I urge the Cosa to defeat Mr. Madison's "Above-Ground Campaign Act", which is an infringement on the rights of already too-weak Talossan political parties and represents the institutionalization of bureaucratic big brotherism. I also urge the Cosa to defeat the PM's anti-nationalism bill (RC4), which assaults the very fiber of Talossa - the belief in a unique nationality and identity. Besides, devotion to one's country (as opposed to another?) must be the basis of all political "obligation".

John A. Jahn (TNP - P.M.)

While Dan did carefully reword the "Another Foreign Policy Statement" to make it more offensive to me (while promising me that he didn't reword it - not a good way to start the Gov't off, Dan), I nonetheless urge support for the measure.

Robert Madison (Vuode - PV)

As President of the Cestour Council (my Don't Vote Party having won 100% of the Cestour vote at the last Council election) I urge the Cosa to vote for the RC on Abolishing the Cestour Council. The Cestour election was a failure (only .03% of voters turned out) and is obviously unpopular among Cestours, who don't care what goes on in Talossa. Let's take their advice and mind our own business, and let them mind theirs. Please vote "për" to abolish the Cestour Council. Thank you.

(Robert Madison, President, Cestour Council)

DECEMBER COSA VOTES (TPV: 215)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>PÉR:</u> | <u>CONTRA:</u> | <u>AUSTANÉU:</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>TB</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>AW</u> | <u>DL</u> | <u>RM</u> | <u>SP</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>BG</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>RR</u> | <u>JE</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9 | P | 144 | 71 | - | P | C | C | C | P | P | C | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 10 | F | 30 | 123 | 62 | A | A | C | C | C | P | C | C | C | C | C | C | P |
| 11 | P | 137 | 78 | - | P | P | C | C | P | P | C | C | C | C | P | P | P |
| 12 | P | 205 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 13 | F | 94 | 98 | 23 | P | C | A | C | P | C | C | P | P | P | C | C | C |
| 14 | F | 139 | 76 | - | P | C | C | P | P | C | P | P | P | P | P | P | C |
| 3 (VO) | F | 137 | 78 | - | P | P | C | C | P | P | C | C | C | C | C | P | P |

VOC none held, Cosa dissolved by PM Schneider

THE CURRENT COSA MEMBERSHIPPECULIAR WAY (PW)

Dan Lorentz45
 Jack Schneider.....26
 Robert Murphy.....22
 Sandee Prachel.....22
 PW Total.....115

PÄTS VRÄTS (PV)

Robert Madison.....25
 Tom Buffone.....25
 Andrew Wozniak.....14
 David Kuenn..... 9
 PV Total.....73

TALOSSAN NATIONAL PARTY (TNP)

John Jahn.....14
 Weston Erni.....13
 TNP Total.....27



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Secretar del Statu Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of APRIL , in the Year 1990/XI.

NOTE TO ALL MC's

All MC's are currently up-to-date on their 6-month payments for Clarks (\$3.00) through 31 May 90/XI. They will have to submit \$3.00 for another 6-month period before they can vote during or after June. The following MC's are an exception to the above, and must submit their fee to the Sec'y of State or Burgermeister of Inland Revenue before they can vote on any legislation: Harry Wozniak (PW); Charmaine Chvala-Smith (PW).

BILLS ON THE APRIL CLARK (Vote by mail or phone only if you will not be able to attend the Living Cosa session as yet to be scheduled later this month or in early May.)

RC5 THE ONE MORE BOOK ACT

Whereas I do not have a complete collection of all Clark bills passed, and I would not like to write a bill that is already a law, Therefore the Cosa hereby orders the Secretary of State to compile all laws into one book which will be sold to the public at cost. It would be nice if the Constitution were included in the book, but it is not necessary.

(Proposed by: David Kuenn, PC, Ataturk)

RC6 THE MANDATORY COSA SEAT ACT

Whereas many people vote each election just to please a friend and not because they actually care, Therefore the Cosa hereby decrees that all Talossan voters must take at least one Cosa seat every other election in which they vote. If a Talossan is to cheap to pay three dollars for Cosa seats, then he/she should not vote. The ballot of any voter who does not take seats when required to so, will be disregarded.

(Proposed by: David Kuenn, PC, Ataturk)

RC7 THE ANTI-WIMP ACT

Whereas many male Talossans give the appearance of being wimps, Therefore the Cosa decrees that all male Talossans be required to enlist in a foreign military service, bench press at least 200 pounds, take boxing/martial arts lessons, or get a tattoo. Those meek Talossan who do not comply with this law within six month of its approval will be dropped off at 20th and Center and must find their own way home.

(Proposed by: David Kuenn, PC, Ataturk)

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RC 8 : A BILL TO LIMIT THE KING'S VETO

Commencing with this bill the king may no longer veto any bill which receives two-thirds (or more) of the vote in the Cosa. He may veto Prime Dictates in the normal manner.

(Proposed by: Jack Schneider, PW, Mussolini)

RC 9 : THE VERIFICATION OF SOURCE IN THE PRESS ACT

From this point on whenever the 'press' quotes or otherwise paraphrases a person they must inform that person(s) they intend to do so and confirm with that person that what is said is in fact what was said and meant. There is no mechanism in Talossa to sue for false or misleading statements and it is only prudent and responsible journalism to verify your sources (this is not censorship).

Proposed by: Jack Schneider, PW, Mussolini

RC 10 : VOTE OF CONFIDENCE VERIFICATION ACT

Henceforth, if an MC cannot attend a Living Cosa he or she must either send written instructions as to the terms of his/her approval (if they really care) or if that person desires it he/she can be called on the phone at the Living Cosa when it is their turn on the roll call.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider, PW, Mussolini

RC 11 : LET THE CABINET BE AS IT MAY ACT (Constituziun Amendment)

Whereas, the PM should have control of their own government, and whereas, the needs of Talossa are at all times in a state of transformation, it is proposed that Art. 52 of the Constituziun be amended to read:

Having formed the Government, the Prime Minister must select his Cabinet. The Cabinet shall consist of the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister. Other ministries may be appointed as the Prime Minister sees fit. However, if a ministries services are deemed needed by the Cosa (Defence or Foreign Ministers for example) the Prime Minister must appoint one within 7 days or perform the needed services themselves.

Proposed by: Tom Buffone, PV, Mussolini

RC12 THE RECOGNITION OF LITHUANIA ACT

Seeing as how the people of Lithuania have chosen democracy and freedom, and that the Soviet "incorporation" of it and the other Baltic States was a reprehensible act of violence and tyranny, Talossa hereby recognizes Lithuania as an independent nation, sovereign in every way.

(Proposed by: John Jahn, TNP, Pórt Maxhestic)

PD7 BANNING OF THE TERM "ANDROID" (Issued by PM Schneider on 30 Dec 89/X, and vetoed by the King. This is an attempt to override that veto. A "Për" vote is a vote to override the King's veto and implement this PD as law).

Henceforth the term "Android" is banned from the printed press. As a bill, this narrowly failed anyway and does not accurately reflect either Kuenn's or Rosalez's beliefs. There is no need to spread falsehood and contribute to a furthering of acrimony.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

PD's (#13)

(The following PD was issued by PM Schneider on 30 Dec 89/X, and is law).

Commencing at the discretion of the PM and/or King/Regent, provincial referenda are to be held to determine the names of our provinces. Each person of the said province shall submit a name he wishes to see his/her province called to the Sec'y of State. Majority rules, and a run-off is held by the two favorite choices. If a consensus cannot be reached then the original name remains.

MARCH COSA VOTES (TPV: 148)

| RC: | P/F: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUSTANÉU/NV: | DL | JS | RM | SP | HW | CS | BM | TB | AW | DK | JJ | WE |
|-----|------|------|---------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | P | 99 | 36 | 80 | P | C | | | | | P | P | | P | C | A |
| 2 | P | 148 | - | 67 | P | P | | | | | P | P | | P | P | P |
| 3 | F | 38 | 110 | 67 | C | C | | | | | P | C | | C | C | P |
| 4 | P | 112 | 23 | 80 | P | P | | | | | P | P | | C | C | A |
| VOC | P | 114 | 34 | 67 | P | P | | | | | P | C | | C | P | P |

THE CURRENT COSA MEMBERSHIP

THE PECULIAR WAY (PW)

Dan Lorentz (DL); 40
Jack Schneider (JS); 22
Santee Prachel (SP); 22
Robert Murphy (RM); 20
Charmaine Chvala-Smith (CS); 10
Harry Wozniak (HW); 1
PW Total: 115

PÄTS VRÄTS (PV)

Robert Madison (BM); 25
Tom Buffone (TB); 25
Andrew Wozniak (AW); 14
David Kuenn (DK); 9
PV Total: 73

TALOSSAN NATIONAL PARTY (TNP)

John Jahn (JJ); 14
Wes Erni (WE); 13



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RT CLARK

For:

the Month of MAY , in the Year 1990/XI

There were no bills submitted by MC's for the month of May, but you are still requested to submit your vote on the Vote of Confidence before the end of the month.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

APRIL COSA VOTES (TPV: 129)

| RC: | P/F: | PËR: | CONTRA: | AUSTANËU/NV: | HW | DL | JS | RM | SP | CS | BM | TB | AW | DK | JJ | WE |
|-----|------|------|---------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5 | P | 78 | 37 | 100 | | | P | | P | C | P | | A | P | C | C |
| 6 | F | 23 | 106 | 86 | | | C | | C | C | C | | P | P | C | C |
| 7 | F | 23 | 92 | 100 | | | C | | C | C | C | | A | P | P | C |
| 8 | F | 53 | 76 | 86 | | | P | | P | C | C | | C | P | C | C |
| 9 | F | 31 | 98 | 86 | | | P | | C | C | C | | C | P | C | C |
| 10 | F | 31 | 76 | 108 | | | P | | A | C | C | | C | P | C | C |
| 11 | F | 41 | 83 | 86 | | | C | | P | P | C | | C | P | C | C |
| 12 | P | 129 | - | 86 | | | P | | P | P | P | | P | P | P | P |
| VOC | P | 79 | 36 | 100 | | | P | | P | P | P | | A | C | C | C |

ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

I have no reason to contact you for your vote on the VOC this month, or for that matter to request legislation from you - this is part of your duty as a Member of the Cosa. The Cosa is the heart of the nation, and it is up to you individually and as a group to keep it beating. A 31-day month contains 744 hours - is it so much to ask for even one or two of these in order to keep the friendship network that our nation consists of functioning? God forbid you should consider offering more.

John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

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ERNI GOVERNMENT
12th Cosa

Secretar del Staben Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of SEPTEMBER, in the Year 1990

MC's: Your votes must be submitted to Sec'y Jahn before
1 Oct 90.

BILLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1990

RC1 The National Heritage (Nomenclature) Act

Whereas, a movement is afoot to update the names of Talossan provinces, and Whereas, all Talossans have a stake in this movement because we would prefer not to be embarrassed by placenames in our country (e.g. Mussolini Province), therefore we resolve that any newly-created placename within the territorial bounds of Talossa is hereby directed to be relevant to the history of Talossa under the following guidelines:

- 1) *Provinces may not be named after living Talossans.*
- 2) *Provinces may not be named after foreigners, unless they*
 - a) *Set foot on Talossan soil, and*
 - b) *Have demonstrated connexions to Talossan heritage and*
 - c) *Are dead. (Reagan doesn't count.)*
- 3) *Provinces not named after people must be named in the Talossan language (e.g. Pôrt Maxhestic).*

The Talossan Cartographic Institute (established 1988/IX, see LC37.4.88) shall oversee the implementation of all of the above.

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PV (Vuode)

EC2 Minority of the Month Act: Wisconsin Indians

The Cosa hereby expresses its utter revulsion at the white supremacist redneck anti-Indian racist goon squads of Northern Wisconsin, and calls upon the United States to ruthlessly enforce all Indian Treaties. Furthermore a Ministry of Native American Affairs (Ministrà dels Afâes Anischinâns) is created to oversee the creation of a general Talossan outlook supportive of Indian rights, identity and sovereignty. Jack Schneider is kindly asked to take up this position; if he turns it down the Prime Minister is equally kindly directed to appoint someone.

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PV (Vuode)

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PD 2: (May, 1991)

TRANSFER OF PROVINCIAL CITIZENSHIP: Whereas, P.M. Province has chosen to move in a radical and unsavoury direction, irrevocably away from its well-ordered stable past, and Whereas, Maritiimi Province currently teeters on the brink of dissolution and collapse: I, John A. Jahn, hereby transfer my Provincial Citizenship to Maritiimi Province, to which I will bring order, stability, and firm Masculine control.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

"Do you wish the current Government to remain in its term of office?"

CLARK Report for February, 1991/XII:

(P = Per, C = Contra, A = Austaneu/Abstain or Not Voting. Underlined bills passed.)

| BILL | SUBJECT | Wes | Ben | Charmaine | Sandee | Tom | Dayid | Ron | John | Jack | PER | CONTRA | ABST. |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|-------|-----|------|------|------------|--------|-------|
| RC24 | Palestine | P | P | P | A | C | A | A | P | A | <u>127</u> | 17 | 71 |
| RC25 | War on Iraq | P | P | C | A | C | A | A | P | A | <u>97</u> | 47 | 71 |
| RC26 | Vuode Annex. | P | P | P | A | P | A | A | P | A | <u>144</u> | 0 | 71 |
| RC27 | Maritiimi | P | P | P | A | P | A | A | P | A | <u>144</u> | 0 | 71 |
| RC28 | Const. Amend. on Provincial Elections | P | P | P | A | C | A | A | P | A | <u>127</u> | 17 | 71 |
| VOC | | P | P | P | A | A | A | A | P | A | <u>127</u> | 0 | 88 |

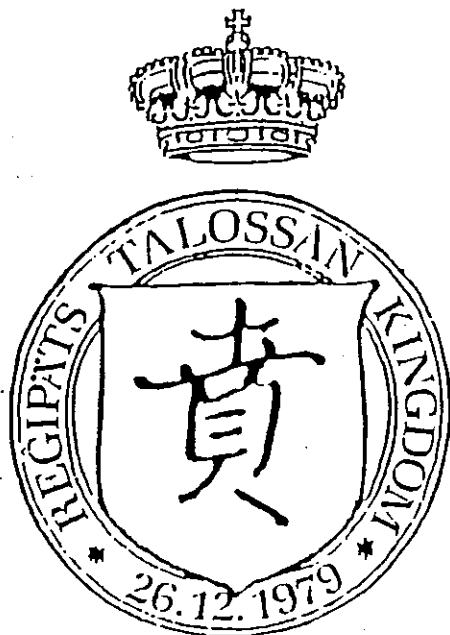
NOTE TO COSA MEMBERS: The current Cosa consists of three Unnamed Party MCs (Tom Bufone, 30 seats; Charmaine Chvala-Smith, 30 seats; Jack Schneider, 30 seats) and four Progressive Conservative MCs (John Jahn, Ben Madison, Wes Erni, and Antonio Riley, with 27 seats each). Prime Minister Jahn, of course, gets 15 extra votes for being PM, giving him a total of 42 seats.

ADDRESS TO THE WHOSE HOUSE:

In my brief tenure as Secretary of State (December 1990-July 1991), I have come to appreciate the tasks involved in the job, and I wish to thank John Jahn for agreeing to return to the job starting in July (pending Cosa approval of course). Talossa lives and breathes through its paperwork and the Secretary of State is an indispensable cog in the great machine we know as Talossa's government. I wish to thank all Cosa members who took/take the time to vote as an expression of your confidence in the continued fun, utility and sovereignty of the Talossan Nation, and I encourage you all to swamp the new Secretary of State (as well as the rest of us MCs) with as many bills as you feel Talossa can handle!

Royally Yours,

Robert Ben Madison



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Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of JULY , in the Year 1991/XII

NOTE: Votes must be received by the Secretary of State (once again, John Jahn) no later than 7/31/91/XII.

BILLS FOR THE JULY CLARK

RC5 THE PEACE ACT

The Cosa hereby proclaims peace in the Iraq war, repeals all PDs and Cosa resolutions relating to the war, and proclaims to the world that Talossa now exists in a state of non-belligerency.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC6 THE CONTINUING KURDISH MORAL SUPPORT ACT

The Government of the Kingdom of Talossa hereby decries the cynical manipulation of the Kurdish people by the Bush Administration, reaffirms our historic support for an independent Kurdish state, and beams our invincible moral support to the Kurdish nation to aid them in their struggle for liberty against the forces of Saddamite Arab rule.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC7 THE TALOSSAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ACT

Whereas, the exact borders of the Talossan Capital Territory surrounding the nation's capital of Abbavilla have never really been known, even by me, and Whereas, everybody knows that Abbavilla is located on the UWM Campus and that's specific enough for most of us, Therefore the Cosa hereby abolishes the Talossan Capital Territory and proclaims that the nation's capital remains Abbavilla, a city located within the Province of Atatürk.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

Ver. 63, Nov. 2

RC8 THE WORLD SINGULAR SECESSION DEFINITION ACT

Whereas, the modern world compels us to update our thoughts from time to time, and, Whereas, Talossa has always been firmly committed to the ideals of personal independence from foreign-imposed conventions, and, Whereas, Talossa has always viewed its own and others' independence in national terms, Therefore the Cosa reaffirms Talossa's commitment to World Singular Secession as put forth in our 1979 Declaration of Independence, considers that the ideals of World Singular Secession are valid in today's world as supporting national liberation struggles and secessionist movements, and proclaims Talossa's moral support for all national liberation struggles and secessionist movements in general, pending of course scrutiny of individual cases to make sure they are in keeping with our high ideals of fairness, peace and non-terroristicity.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC9 THE CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE ACT

Whereas the people of Croatia have proclaimed their independence from communist, Serbian-dominated Yugoslavia and currently struggle to assert their own autonomy and civil rights, Therefore the Kingdom of Talossa hereby recognizes the free and independent Republic of Croatia (as we did for Slovenia last Dec.), and accords her full diplomatic recognition.

Proposed by: John Jahn (PC-Maritimi); King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC10 THE "I'M NOT A GLORIA ESTEFAN" ACT

The Cosa hereby overturns former PM Erni's PD14 of Feb. 1991/XII. Among other things similar in nature, this PD proclaimed Cuban-American singer/songwriter (plagiarist?) Gloria Estefan the "national entertainer" of Talossa. In doing so, the Cosa is not hereby passing judgement on this person per se, but rather is simply recognizing that no one person can be named to such a post in our Kingdom. Small though our Community may be, this PD represents a matter of individual choice and taste, upon which our nationette cannot possibly reach consensus. Even though some Citizens may "like" this entertainer (though certainly none approach the John Hinkley-type adoration of you-know-who), every one of us would almost certainly have a unique choice. Iconolatry does not make good national policy.

Proposed by: John Jahn (PC-Maritimi)

RC11 THE WIN THE WAR ACT

Talossa hereby vows to continue the war against Iraq until victory is achieved. Talossa will have accumulated enough Victory Points (and can therefore remove its Moral Support counter from the game-map) only when its military objectives have been achieved (below). Short of this, we are only wimps and cowards!

- a.) Saddam Hussein is toppled from power;
- b.) there exists a free and independent Kurdistan

Proposed by: John Jahn (PC-Maritimi)

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RC12 CORT NOMINATION

Whereas, a vacancy exists on the left-hand side of the Uppermost Cort, and, Whereas, Jack Schneider, while unpredictable, is generally seen as being on the left-hand side of Talossa, and, Whereas, Jack has recently displayed a desire to become more deeply involved in the constitutional process, Therefore, We, Robert I, by the Grace of God, King of Talossa, etc., etc., do hereby nominate Jack Schneider to fill the vacancy on the Cort.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

"Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its term of office?"

PD18 (July, 1991)

(Addition to Cabinet) Culture Minister: John A. Jahn

COSA REPORT: JUNE 1991/XII

| RC: | PASS/FAIL: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUST.: | JJ | BN | WE | AR | TB | JS | CCS |
|-----|------------|------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | PASSED | 186 | - | 27 | P | P | P | A | P | P | P |
| 2 | PASSED | 99 | 30 | 34 | P | P | A | A | A | C | P |
| 3 | PASSED | 156 | - | 57 | P | P | P | A | P | P | A |
| 4 | FAILED | 54 | 132 | 27 | C | P | P | A | C | C | C |
| VOC | PASSED | 141 | 30 | 27 | P | P | P | A | P | P | C |

COSA MEMBER UPDATE

PC: John Jahn (TH): 27+15 (42); Ben Madison: 27; Wes Erni: 27; Antonio Riley: 27.
UP: Tom Buffone: 30; Jack Schneider: 30; Charmaine Chvala-Smith: 30; Dave Kuenn: 1; Andrew Wozniak: 1.

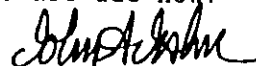
COSA FINANCIAL REPORT

Remember, it costs money to be active in the Cosa. Before you may vote, you must be certain you have paid the appropriate fee. The cost is .50¢/month, but you are encouraged to pay for several months in advance for the sake of efficiency (and my sanity).

According to Cosa financial records, MC's John Jahn, Jack Schneider, Tom Buffone, Dave Kuenn, Wes Erni and Antonio Riley cannot vote until their fees have been paid. MC's remaining may vote as follows: Ben Madison 2 months; Charmaine C.-Smith 3 months; Andrew Wozniak: 2 months.

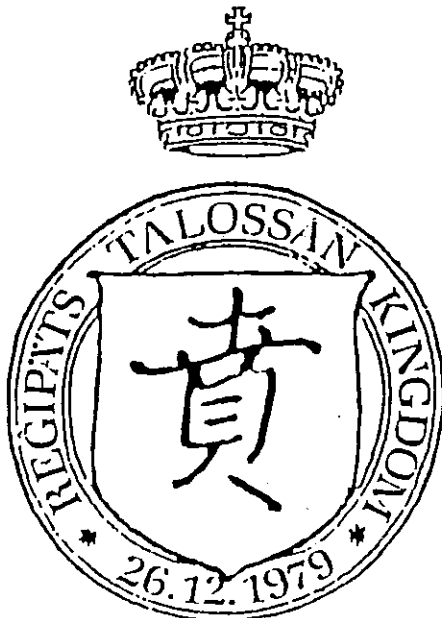
To pay your Cosa voting fee, please submit funds to Burgermeister Buffone, Ben Madison or John Jahn - all of whom have access to the Talossan State Treasury, where the funds will be promptly deposited.

Actually, due to the ineptitude and inattention of the previous administration, MC's Schneider, Buffone and Erni were due to pay four Clarks ago, and Jahn three Clarks ago. Because I'm a nice guy, I'll forgive the past debts. But since efficiency and lawfulness is back in vogue, current payments are due now!


JOHN A. JAHN
SEC'Y OF STATE

Member of the Cosa

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa



RT CLARK

For:

the Month of AUGUST , in the Year 1991/XII.

NOTE: Votes must be received by the Sec'y of State no later than 8/31/91/XII.

BILLS FOR THE AUGUST CLARK

RC13 THE GREATER KURDISTAN ACT

Whereas, Talossa hit a lick for freedom by endorsing the creation of an independent Kurdistan carved out of Iraqi territory, but Whereas most of Kurdistan isn't even in Iraq, Therefore the Cosa hereby hits a lick for consistency and fairness by beaming our Moral Support to all Kurds seeking to carve a unified fatherland out of Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Syria and the USSR, and endorses the concept of a single, united, Greater Kurdistan.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC14 AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONSTITUZIONI

The following text is tacked on to the end of Article 15 of the Constituzioni:

"The aforementioned historical and official title shall, along with the Royal dignity pass to the King's heirs and successors. However, the phrase 'Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa' shall not pass but shall appertain solely to His Majesty King Robert I."

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC15 THE DEAD TALOSSANS ACT (Amendment to Article 97 of the Constituzioni)

The following is added to the text of Article 97 of the Constituzioni:

"The Cosa may declare 'legally dead' any Citizen who both a.) fails to vote in two successive National elections, and b.) fails to respond within a period of 60 days to an appeal from the Secretary of State designed to elicit a desire to remain 'alive' and active in Talossa. If the person makes no response whatsoever (or the response is in the negative), the Cosa may, by majority vote, declare the Citizen in question 'dead' and remove him from the Citizenship rolls. He henceforth loses all rights pertaining thereunto. Said Citizens may be restored to active Citizenship (and, therefore, 'life') through the normal means of acquiring Talossan Citizenship."

Proposed by: PM John Jahn (PC-Maritimi)

Withdrawn

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its term of office?

PD19 COSA FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ABROGATION ACT (August, 1991/XII)

PD5 (PM Buffone, May 1989/X) is hereby amended. Henceforth, it will cost MC's nothing to vote, receive Clarks, submit three or less bills (per MC), or otherwise perform their duties in the Cosa. This PD overturns only those sections of PD5 relating to Cosa business, not national elections. Those parameters remain in effect, as written as the new "PD5."

Enacted by: PM John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

COSA REPORT: JULY, 1991/XII

Total Possible Vote: 202 (13 PC seats remain vacant)

| RC: | PASS/FAIL: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUST./NV: | JJ | BM | WE | TB | CCS | JS | DL |
|-----|------------|------|---------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 5 | PASSED | 110 | 62 | 43 | C | P | P | P | A | P | C |
| 6 | PASSED | 137 | 65 | 13 | C | P | P | P | P | C | P |
| 7 | PASSED | 105 | 17 | 93 | P | P | A | A | P | A | C |
| 8 | PASSED | 165 | 37 | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | C | C |
| 9 | PASSED | 182 | 20 | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | C | P |
| 10 | FAILED | 62 | 110 | 43 | P | C | C | A | C | C | P |
| 11 | FAILED | 62 | 110 | 43 | P | C | C | A | C | C | P |
| 12 | PASSED | 202 | - | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| VOC | PASSED | 140 | 47 | 13 | P | P | P | P | C | P | C |

COSA MEMBER UPDATEPC DELEGATION:

John Jahn (PM): 45; Ben Madison: 30; Wes Erni: 30; Vacant: 13; Transferred: 5.

UP DELEGATION:

Tom Buffone: 30; Charmaine Chvala-Smith: 30; Jack Schneider: 20; Transferred: 12.

INDEPENDENT:

Dan Lorentz: 17 (12 from UP, 5 from PC).


 SECRETARY OF STATE

RC18 ~~The Declaration of Independence Vertical Insertion Act~~

Whereas, the 1979 Declaration of Independence of Talossa is a sacred document for our heritage, Therefore the Cosa hereby considers it to be of constitutional importance and vertically inserts its text into the Constituziun, to appear immediately after the Preamble thereof.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC19 Yet Another Living Cosa Act

The Cosa hereby authorises the Prime Minister to set a date for a Living Cosa for the month of October; 1991/XII and directs that a Living Cosa be held in said month under the normal laws of Living Cosas.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John A. Jahn (PC-Maritilmi)

RC20 ~~Deputy PM Clarification (Amendment) Act~~

A glitch exists in the 1988 Constituziun. Article 46 contains the following language: "Should the Prime Minister die or resign during his term (and not issue an order to dissolve the Cosã), the King/Regent shall nominate a new Prime Minister to complete his term. He shall be nominated, confirmed and sworn in like other Prime Ministers. The King/Regent shall always have the option of dissolving the Cosã instead and calling new elections. The new government must be formed and receive a vote of confidence before the end of the calendar month in which the PM resigns, or else the Cosã must be dissolved and new elections called by the King/Regent." That is in conflict with Article 54, which states that if the PM dies or quits, the Deputy Prime Minister automatically takes over for him. THEREFORE: The Cosã hereby repeals the quoted passage above from Article 46, so that the succession to office by the Deputy PM is clearly affirmed.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC21 ~~Living Cosã Facilitation Amendment~~

Whereas, major issues often need to be addressed quickly in Living Cosã, but Whereas, the current procedure requires a month delay in getting one approved; and Whereas bills authorising Living Cosãs are always approved unanimously anyway, Therefore the Cosã hereby adds the following text to the Constituziun, to be known as Article 104a:

"The Prime Minister may, if he feels events warrant it, issue a PD authorising a Living Cosã in the following calendar month. Such a PD may be vetoed (in addition to normal means) by a formal protest to the Secretary of State by Members of the Cosã comprising one-third or greater the number of seats in the Cosã. When setting the date of the Living Cosã by PD in this fashion, the Prime Minister must abide by the conditions of Article 104."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC22 ~~Living Cosâ Speaker Amendment~~

Whereas Article 108 of the Constituizium contains provisions which have been found to be unworkable in practice, the Cosâ hereby amends Article 108 to read as follows:

"The Living Cosâ shall be presided over by a Speaker (in Talossan, el Túischac'h). He shall maintain order and direct the meeting. The Speaker must be present at the Living Cosâ, and He shall be appointed by PD before its convocation. He need not be a Member of the Cosâ. The Speaker can be removed and replaced during a Living Cosâ only by PD.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 23 CLARK FORMAT ACT

In the interest of record-keeping and the promotion of efficient anal-retentiveness on the part of our record keepers, be it Resolved that future issues of the CLARK shall contain Volume and Number numbers (the current issue being Volume 8, No. 2) as well as an indication of the Cosa number (the current Cosa being the 13th elected since the Cosa was established) and that this information be carried in the mast-head of future Clarks as follows: VOLUME 8, NUMBER 2, 13th COSA.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC24 THE YET MORE FREE REPUBLICS ACT

Whereas, Talossa had already officially recognized the sovereignty of the three Baltic States, Therefore, Talossa hits a lick for political consistency and freedom everywhere, and hereby recognizes as independent states the Ukraine, Moldavia and White Russia, and praises their move out of the crumbling Soviet Communist empire.

Proposed by: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

RC25 THE ANNUAL TALOSSAN HOLIDAYS ACT

The Cosa hereby officially establishes the two following Talossan National Holidays. In doing so, it makes them official Talossan functions, not just authorized but mandated to take place each year, to the furtherance of our Nation's power, majesty, longevity, etc. The Cosa also hereby establishes the Holidays Committee, to be comprised of the King, the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State and the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue. The Committee's duty will be organization, location, date, authorized purchases, etc. The Committee cannot of its own power cancel a Talossan Holiday or hold it at an unauthorized date.

The official Talossan Holidays hereby established are:

TALOSSAN NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY (To be held on a Committee-chosen date during the months of December or January)

TALOSSAFEST (To be held on a Committee-chosen date during the months of July or August)

Proposed by: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

PRIME DICTATES ISSUEDPD20 AUTHORIZATION FOR SEPTEMBER REFERENDA

I hereby authorize the holding of two national referenda to be held during the month of September, 1991/XII. (PM Jahn, 16 Aug 91/XII).

PD21 FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT: THE COUP AND ITS AFTERMATH IN THE U.S.S.R.

The Kingdom of Talossa hereby resoundingly denounces the criminal, diabolical, extraconstitutional usurpation of power in the Soviet Union by Gennady Yanayev and his co-conspirators from the KGB, military, bureaucracy, and police forces.

We hereby call for peaceful, popular, civil disobedience on the part of the Soviet people and the freedom-seeking peoples of the Soviet republics.

Likewise, we hereby declare our support and admiration for the courageous President of the Russian Republic, Boris Yeltzin, as he takes up the cause of legitimacy, reform and freedom. We also call for the ultimate restoration of constitutional, lawful government in the U.S.S.R., and the illegally toppled President, Mikhail Gorbachev ("Gorby"). (PM Jahn, 19 Aug 91/XII).

COSA REPORT: AUGUST, 1991/XII

Total Possible Vote: 202 (13 PC seats remain vacant)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | TB | CCS | JS | DL |
|-------------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| RC13 KURDS | P | 137 | 65 | 13 | C | P | P | P | P | C | P |
| RC14 AMEND* | P | 182 | 20 | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | C | P |
| VOC | P | 110 | 47 | 43 | P | P | P | A | C | P | C |

*Retains "Founder" title for KRI only.

COSA MEMBER UPDATE

There were no changes from last month.

RC15 Withdrawn

John A. John
SECRETARY OF STATE



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For the Month of OCTOBER,

in the Year 1991/XII.

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Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
31 Oct 91/XII*

Member of the Cosá Secy of State

* There is a Living Cosa scheduled for this month. Only send your votes in if you will be unable to attend. Date to be announced soon. Stay tuned.

THE BILLS:

RC 26 The Give the Veto to the Prime Minister (Amendment) Act

In the interest of establishing the Prime Minister as the true purveyor of governmental policy as enunciated by his/her victory in a popular election the Cosa hereby amends the powers of the King and Prime Minister as follows:

- 1) The Veto is transferred from the King to the Prime Minister within the following parameters;
 - a) As before it requires a two-thirds seat vote in the Cosa to override a Veto and this must, of course, include a quorum.
 - b) The Prime Minister may veto constitutional amendment attempts but only as a sort of delaying action to force a new vote. In other words it only requires a two-thirds seat override (plus quorum) to reconstitute the original bill. For this purpose any word alteration to the original bill shall be considered a new bill subject to a new veto.
 - c) Only one veto per original or resubmitted bill is allowed.
 - d) See the provisions of the Prime Dictates below.
- 2) The King retains his privilege to veto any Prime Dictate issued. However, a simple majority seat override (quorum) will suffice to reinstate the original Prime Dictate. As above any change in wording is a new Prime Dictate.
- 3) Any Prime Dictate or bill vetoed or any Prime Dictate issued in any event must be placed on the next available Clark for Cosa deliberation. Defeat of any override attempt makes said bill or PD law for whatever period current or future Talossan laws deem appropriate for further attempts to defeat said legislation. The whole bill-veto process shall then begin anew. Failure to observe this law immediately

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cancels any veto or PD issued for the legislation in question.

- 4) The fifteen extra seats of the Prime Minister are transferred to the King for use under exactly the same terms as before.

Any legislation in conflict with these laws shall be either immediately nullified or amended to conform to the intent of this bill. This bill takes effect immediately after a successful seat count in the Cosa.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

RC 27 A Philosophical, Ethical, and Moral Statement

Capitalism's intrinsically resulting social classism and political plutocracy are generally antithetical to the Christian virtues of selflessness, self-sacrifice on behalf of others, anti-wealth tendencies and non-exploitation of the weak. Capitalism is regarded as little more than Law of the Jungle economics and should be continually modified or even disbanded in order to more closely conform to these Christian ideals so as to avoid falling into a philosophy of Social Darwinism or natural law.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

RC 28 In the Name of a Truly New and Democratic World Order

The Kingdom of Talossa wishes to welcome the New World Order that U.S. President George Bush speaks of and hereby asks the great powers of today -- Great Britain, France, U.S., U.S.S.R., and the Republic of China-- to please demonstrate their true commitment to real democracy and popular will by giving up their privilege of Veto in the Security Council of the United Nations. Let the little guys have real say!

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

RC 29 A Clarification of the Powers of the Deputy Secretary (Amendment) Act

Henceforth it shall be clear that only the Secretary of State may carry out the functions of that office. The Deputy Secretary may only assume these powers if the Secretary is out of town or otherwise ill or incapacitated. Should the Secretary return or recover before his duty deadlines pass he must resume his job immediately from the Deputy Secretary.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

RC 30 Let's Keep the Ballot Secret or Why Not Make Talossans Obey the Law Act! (Amendment)

As there exists a clear and obvious conflict of interest between the secret nature of the voting process as spelled out in Article 37(?) of the constitution and the collection of voted ballots by a second party other than the Secretary (who serves as our effective ballot box) this practice is henceforth abolished. The implications of this law also make

clear that the U.S. postal service is the only "mailman" permitted in Talossa and thus the Talossan mail service is relieved of any duties pertaining to the electoral process. The net effect of these clarifications is that only the actual voter may handle his/her ballot from the time of its delivery to its receiving by the Secretary. This is compatible with the idea of good citizenship.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

RC 31 The Show Some Respect for Justice Lithuania Act!

Talossa demands that the nation of Lithuania cease issuing pardons or commuting the sentences of Nazi collaborators or at the very least insists on their immediate retrial with full access to the trial as witnesses those affected from other nations.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

RC 32 TALOSSAN GAY RIGHTS BILL

Note: With the passage of the recent "Covenants", and in particular the 4th Covenant, the RT has taken a firm step in the right direction concerning the rights of its Gay Citizens. This proposal would make more specific the protections and rights of said Citizens in the Kingdom.

Gay Talossans are hereby accorded all the rights of their heterosexual counterparts. This simply means that the rights and responsibilities associated with property, marriage and adoption apply to all Talossans equally.

Gay Talossans may not be discriminated against in any way on the basis of their sexuality with regards to any activities within the Kingdom and its territories, including employment, Government operations and military service.

This law gives no preference to any Talossan on the basis of his/her sexual identification, but simply renders such a consideration absolutely irrelevant.

Proposed By: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

RC 33 : The PC Copyright Act

Whereas, a past schism in the Progressive Conservative Party led to the existence of two separate parties bearing that same name, and Whereas, the "Android PC" has passed into oblivion but we can never be too sure about the Androids, Therefore the Cosâ hereby awards a copyright on the name "Progressive Conservative Party" and "PC" (i.e. when not used as an abbreviation for 'politically correct') to Robert Madison, as trustee-in-trust for the PC, to prevent the misuse of the name by groups unaffiliated with the party.

Proposed by: MC Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 34 : The Amendment Veto Democratisation Amendment

Whereas, it is conceded that requiring a 3/4 vote of the Cosà to override a Royal veto on a Constitutional Amendment renders it virtually certain that the King could block any such Amendment, and Whereas this runs counter to a fairly balanced system of government, Therefore the Cosà hereby amends Article 98 of the RT Constituziun to read as follows:

Art. 98 This Constituziun may be amended by a two-thirds vote in the Cosà and the assent of the King/Regent. The King/Regent may opt to veto the proposed Amendment. Such a Veto places the text of the proposed Amendment onto a public Referendum ballot, to be conducted at the earliest possible opportunity. Should the electorate pass the proposed Amendment by a vote of two-thirds, the King's veto is overridden and the Amendment takes force. Should the electorate defeat the proposed Amendment, the Veto is sustained and the text of the Constituziun unchanged.

Proposed by: MC Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 35 : The Budget Amendment.

Whereas, many citizens have argued that the Account of Inland Revenue (AIR) is inaccessible for purposes of funding parties, etc. and Whereas, the Government are showing greater willingness to reach into the AIR to fund Talossan government programmes, Therefore the following Amendment is added as Article 73a of the Constituziun. Legislation conflicting with the following is repealed:

Art. 73a. Moneys may be withdrawn from the Account of Inland Revenue by the vote of the Cosà. Budgetary expenditure bills shall be designated "el Proxhet" or, in English, "the Project." A Project may only be proposed by the Prime Minister and the Burgermeister jointly; no other MC may propose Projects. The text of the Project must specify the amount to be spent, the purpose for the expenditure, and must provide for the raising of an equivalent amount of funds to compensate for the withdrawal. As the expenditure of funds is the most important and potentially the most controversial act of government, the Project must be drawn up with broad consensus as to its aims. To enforce this, the Prime Minister must dissolve the Cosà and call for new elections in the event of the Project being defeated. This does not apply to reimbursements to ex-Cosà members for moneys owed by the Secretary of State.

Proposed by: MC Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

COSA REPORT: SEPTEMBER, 1991/XII (Total Possible Vote: 155; MC's TB and DL did not vote, and there are 13 vacant PC seats)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | Q | A | JJ | BM | WE | TB | CCS | JS | DL |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 15 C-in-C Amend. | F | 30 | 138 | 60 | C | P | C | A | C | C | A | |
| 16 Line Item Veto | F | 30 | 138 | 60 | C | P | C | A | C | C | A | |
| 17 Confusing Lang. | P | 105 | 50 | 60 | P | P | C | A | P | C | A | |
| 18 Declaration Inser. | P | 135 | - | 80 | P | P | P | A | P | A | A | |
| 19 Oct Living Cosa | P | 155 | - | 60 | P | P | P | A | P | P | A | |
| 20 Dep. PM Amend. | P | 135 | 20 | 60 | P | P | P | A | P | C | A | |
| 21 Living Cosa Facil. | P | 135 | 20 | 60 | P | P | P | A | P | C | A | |
| 22 Living Cosa Spkr. | P | 125 | 30 | 60 | P | P | C | A | P | P | A | |
| 23 Clark Format Act | P | 155 | - | 60 | P | P | P | A | P | P | A | |
| 24 Free Republics | P | 135 | 20 | 60 | P | P | P | A | P | C | A | |
| 25 RT Holidays | P | 125 | 30 | 60 | P | P | P | A | C | P | A | |
| VOC | P | 110 | 30 | 60 | P | P | P | A | C | P | A | |

REFERENDA RESULTS (Total Voters: 9)

#1 (Covenants): Passed. 7 votes for (78%), 2 votes against (22%). Voting For: WE, BM, JJ, HM, CCS, BG, FY. Voting Against: JM, JS.

#2 (Dead Talossans): Passed. 6 votes for (67%), 3 votes against (33%). Voting For: WE, BM, JJ, HM, BG, JS. Voting Against: JM, CCS, FY.



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For the Month of NOVEMBER,

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Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
30 Nov 91/XII

Member of the Cosâ Secy of State

THE BILLS:

RC36 THE GENERAL ERNI ACT

Whereas, Talossa's navy is led by an Admiral, Kurt Litscher, and Whereas, that precedent is not followed with regards to our land forces, the Forziuns pēr la Zefen-çù Talossâes (FZT), Therefore the Cosâ, recognising Wes Erni's practically unbelievable knowledge of military affairs (rivalled only by the PM, of course) and his tradition up to this point at least of political safeness, Hereby confers upon Wes the title of General and places him in command of the FZT, with powers (subject to civilian approval) of designing neat strategies, insignias, etc.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC37 THE ROYAL REFERENDUM ACT

The Cosâ hereby puts the following nationwide referendum on the next national ballot:

"Do you wish King Robert I to remain in office as King, with full retention of his constitutional powers (including the right to veto legislation)?" "¿Vëletzi-Voi, që Regeu Robert I restadra în bPëvarë, cün la guardaziun phiën dad os pëvarën constitu-ziunâis (com'el drept da vhetoiçar els proxhets del legeu)?"

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

Secretär d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

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THE JACK GET OFF MY BACK ACT (Amendment)

Whereas, there is some public discomfort over the current system of 'BenPost' election ballot delivery, and Whereas, a remarkable consensus on this issue was reached at a recent meeting of the King, PM Jahn and concerned citizen Erni, Therefore the Cosâ with the passage of the following package of constitutional amendments takes a bold step towards fairness and voter responsibility:

1. [Art. 34 is amended to read as follows:] "Every Talossan citizen is entitled to obtain an election ballot. The Secretary of State shall produce election ballots and retain them at his office. Any citizen may, by post or personal visit, obtain a copy (at or below cost) of the ballot for his own use. Furthermore, citizens may freely photocopy ballots and distribute them to other citizens as Taveliêirs (couriers), the point being that any party leader or citizen may send a ballot to any voter felt likely to support him. It is the responsibility of the individual voters and party leaders to obtain and distribute ballots at their own expense. Citizens may under no circumstances alter, amend or abridge ballots."

2. [The first sentence of Art. 35 is amended to read as follows:] "Ballots must be available to the public on the Balloting Day, or as soon thereafter as possible."

3. [Art. 37 is amended to read as follows:] "Voters shall send their ballots back to the Secretary of State by whatever means is most convenient, including having Taveliêirs return their ballots for them if the voter and the Taveliêir concur. Ballots are not secret. If a voter returns more than one ballot, the first one returned is counted and all others are discarded. When the Election Deadline has passed, a final tally of votes (both by ballot and by VIA form) is publicly announced. Any votes arriving after the Deadline, even if they were posted before the Deadline, are considered null and void."

(Proposed by: Wes Erni, PC-Vuode; John Jahn, PC-Marittim; Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC39 THE CONDEMNATION OF SERBIA ACT (Foreign Policy Initiative)

Whereas, the Cosa, in July of this year, recognized the independence of Croatia by the overwhelming vote of 182-20, and Whereas Croatia has neither achieved actual sovereignty nor obtained peace, the Cosa hereby denounces in the strongest possible terms the Serbian Government and military. Serbia has continued to slaughter innocent Croatians who only yearn to be free of foreign oppression, and must be stopped through whatever means necessary with all due haste, and the security and independence of Croatia assured.
Proposed by: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

COSA REPORT: OCTOBER, 1991/XII (TPV: 155; MC's DL and CCS did not vote, and 13 PC seats remained vacant)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | TB | CCS | JS | DL |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 26 King's Veto Amend. | F | 50 | 105 | 60 | C | C | C | P | A | P | A |
| 27 Capitalism | P | 80 | 45 | 90 | C | P | A | P | A | P | A |
| 28 New World Order | F | 50 | 105 | 60 | C | C | C | P | A | P | A |
| 29 Deputy Sec'y | F | 20 | 90 | 105 | A | C | C | C | A | P | A |
| 30 Secret Ballots | Withdrawn by sponsor, no vote taken | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 Lithuanian Nazis | P | 155 | - | 60 | P | P | P | P | A | P | A |
| 32 Gay Rights Bill | P | 105 | - | 110 | P | A | P | P | A | A | A |
| 33 PC Copyright | P | 105 | 50 | 60 | P | P | P | C | A | C | A |
| 34 Veto Democ. Amend. | P | 155 | - | 60 | P | P | P | P | A | P | A |
| 35 Budget Amend. | F | 50 | 105 | 60 | C | P | C | C | A | P | A |
| VOC | P | 90 | 50 | 60 | P | P | P | C | A | C | A |



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Secretary of State, Taloss

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14th Cosa



For the Month of FEBRUARY

in the Year 1992/XIII

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Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
February 29th, 1992

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THE BILLS:

RC1 THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX ACT (Amendment)

Whereas a great many active Talossans are skilled and/or obsessed with military affairs, and Whereas national defence demands vigilance and has gained in importance in today's world of uncertainty, Therefore the Cosa firmly establishes a military heirarchy as follows:

Commander-in-Chief of the Talossan Armed Forces: King Robert I (or current holder of the office of King/Regent)

Minister of Defence (appointed by PM)

Chiefs of Staff (of equal rank), as follows:

Chief of Staff, Army and Army Air Force: General Wes Erni (currently)

Chief of Staff, Navy and Coastal Defence Force: Mercenary Admiral Kurt Litscher (currently)

Chiefs of Staff are appointed by the Cosa, and each Chief of Staff has direct control over his branch, including strategies and tactics, doctrine, uniforms, weapons, etc. They may appoint lesser commands as situations may deem necessary.

NOTE: The naming of the King/Regent as C-in-C amends Article 14 of the Talossan Constituziun. The text will be altered to contain the following:

"The King/Regent shall be Commander-in-Chief of the combined military forces of the Talossan Kingdom, subject to the advice and consent of the Cosa, the Minister of Defence and the Chiefs of Staff as appropriate."

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

RC2 THE DO-YOUR-STUFF MINISTER ACT

To foster and facilitate broader communication within the Talossan Citizenry, the Cosa hereby requests that the current holder of the office of Minister of Stuff create a complete and up-to-date list of all living Talossan Citizens; and furthermore, that this list be published and distributed within the next 60 days.

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

RC3 THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ACT

Due to the widespread dismay over the inactive and seemingly useless Account of Inland Revenue (AIR), and due to the repeated failed attempts to resolve the matter (witness RC 35, 10/91), the Cosa hereby establishes a Budget Committee to
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assess the problem and to discuss the future of the AIR. The Cosa grants the Committee 60 days to reach some sort of consensus and provide the Cosa with appropriate, final legislation and/or report. The Cosa appoints the King, Prime Minister, Defence Minister and Burgermeister of Inland Revenue to this Committee. They may appoint others as they may deem necessary.
 PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

RC4 FLATULENCE DISCIPLINE

While it is understood that the expelling of flatulence is a natural act, it is also understood that it is also an odorous act. This is why flatulence discipline is paramount to the success of the individual Talossan. I hereby request that no cabbage, sauerkraut, califlower, broccoli, eggs, polska kielbasa, gyros, beans, mexican food, and finally Ernie's Stew be consumed the day prior to and/or of a Talossan community gathering.
 MC Ron Rosalez, PC-Ataturk

RC5 RONALD ROSALEZ DAY

While it is understood that there are not enough people on earth like me, While few have attained the level of intensity I have, We must designate May 12, Ronald Rosalez Day. No other Talossan has ever served on foreign soil. It is for this reason alone that we should agree on this bill. I have no remorse and will be very upset if this bill does not pass.
 MC Ronald Rosalez, PC-Ataturk

RC6 ANTI-WELFARE

While it is known that are government job is to govern and not to take care of the weak, While health care is not a right, While the Talossan government does not and should not pay people not to work. I propose that we ban the satanic program of welfare from our beautiful country. This act will ensure that it will never be implemented by our liberal left friends. The separation between rights and priveledges will also be targets of future legislation by myself.
 MC Ronald Rosalez, PC-Ataturk

RC7 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Whereas I was given no part in the creation of the Talossan Constitution, and Whereas I would like to see immense changes in the Constitution which would promote greater activity and participation, Therefore the Cosa hereby authorizes the Prime Minister to call before the end of his term a Constitutional Convention.
 MC David Kuenn, PC Ataturk

RC8 THE DON'T YOU JUST LOVE TAKING SIDES ON THIS ONE ACT

Whereas, Talossa has historically been opposed to Fundamentalisms of all sorts, and Whereas, the heroic armed forces of the Republic of Algeria have saved that country's educated élite from the humiliation of having to live under an oppressive, mediæval Islamic Fundy government, Therefore the Kingdom of Talossa expresses its congratulations and blessings to the Algerian junta and furthermore condemns Islamic Fundamentalism as the last hate-filled paroxysms of a dying religion.

Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC9 THE TERPELAZIUNS (QUESTION TIME) ACT

Whereas, Living Cosås are the only forum at which the PM, his Ministers, and other MCs assemble to confront one another directly, and Whereas, Talossa expects accountability from her government (and not just in apocalyptic ways like the Vote of Confidence), Therefore the Coså authorises a question and answer period during Living Cosås. This will be called "Terpelaziuns" ('enquiries') or, for short, "Terps," or "Question Time." During Terpelaziuns, each MC may ask any other MC one question (plus a follow-up) and expect to receive some sort of answer. The Opposition Leader shall put the first question. Questions shall alternate between Government and Opposition members until all MCs on one side or the other have spoken. The remaining MCs may then put questions. Questions will be politely phrased in the third person and directed at the Speaker. Order of questioners will be determined on an ad hoc basis by the Speaker.

Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC10 THE ANTI-WELFARE (SUBSTITUTE BILL) ACT

Whereas, Ron Rosalez has raised the important issue of welfare, and Whereas, his bill's extreme tone will probably doom it, but Whereas, the issue remains important, Therefore the Coså thanks the honourable Member for Atatürk for raising the issue, and enacts the following as a general principle of RT polity:

"Talossa recognises basic health care as a right to be guaranteed by the government, endorsing in principle a Canadian-style system. The RT further undertakes to initiate no social welfare programme which pays people not to work. The foundation of Talossan society is activity, and any RT welfare programme must demand responsible behaviour in exchange for social assistance. Able-bodied persons will be expected to accept workfare jobs in exchange for welfare payments, and no welfare recipient may under any circumstances be permitted to voluntarily have children. Any Talossan social welfare administration must enforce these guidelines through all conceivable means."

Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

COSA REPORT: NOVEMBER, 1991/XII (TPV:135; MC's DL, JS and TB did not vote, and 13 PC seats remained vacant)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | TB | CCS | JS | DL |
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| 36 Gen. Erni | P | 105 | - | 110 | P | P | P | A | A | A | A |
| 37 Royal Referendum | P | 135 | - | 80 | P | P | P | A | P | A | A |
| 38 Jack Back Act | P | 135 | - | 80 | P | P | P | A | P | A | A |
| 39 Serb scum | P | 135 | - | 80 | P | P | P | A | P | A | A |
| VOC | P | 120 | - | 80 | P | P | P | A | P | A | A |

COSA UPDATE: THE 14th COSA (Unofficial)

The following Cosa party delegations are official only for the Mickey Mouse Movement (MMM).

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY (PC) 115 seats

John Jahn (PM): 45; Ben Madison: 30; Weston Erni: 30; Ron Rosalez: 1; David Kuenn: 1; Harry Madison: 8. TOTAL: 115

MICKEY MOUSE MOVEMENT (MMM) 57 seats

Josh Macht: 27; Sandee Prachel: 15; Dan Lorentz: 15. TOTAL: 57

ANARCHIST PARTY 15 seats

Tom Buffone: 15 seats

SEIRP 14 seats

Jack Schneider: 14 seats

SPARK 14 seats

Bob Murphy: 14 seats

TOTAL MC's: 12.

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PM, Culture Minister, Burgermeister of Inland Revenue: John A. Jahn

Defence Minister, Wargames Minister: Weston J. Erni

Minister of Stuff: Robert B. Madison

Ambassador to the USA: Antonio Riley

Foreign Minister: Ron Rosalez

Cestour Affairs Minister: Jack Schneider



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

For the Month of MARCH,

in the Year 1992/XIII.

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Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
MARCH 31st, 1992/XIII

Member of the Cosa Secy of State

THE BILLS:

RC11 TALOSSAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ACT

Whereas, a great many active Talossans are skilled/interested in or obsessed with the art of warfare, and Whereas national defence demands eternal vigilance and has become increasingly important in this world of terrorism, strife and uncertainty, Therefore the Cosa hereby establishes a Talossan military hierarchy as follows, to be called the "Joint Chiefs of Staff, Kingdom of Talossa" (JCSRT):

Commander-in-Chief of the Talossan Armed Forces (King/Regent; currently King Robert I)

Minister of Defence (appointed by current PM; currently Wes Erni)

JCSRT (of equal rank and authority):

Chief of Staff, Army (General Wes Erni, currently)

Chief of Staff, Air Force (currently vacant)

Chief of Staff, Navy (currently held by Mercenary Admiral Kurt Litscher)

Chief of Staff, Marine Corps (currently vacant, but see subsequent bill!)

The King is hereby entrusted to come up with official Talossan language equivalents of the above titles and offices. Each C of S is appointed by the Cosa, which alone grants ranks of office. C of S's have direct control over tactics, doctrine, uniforms, standards of conduct, etc. within their branch, and may appoint lower commands (but only the Cosa grants rank!). The entire military command structure must at all times fully comply with existing RT civilian law.

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

RC12 THE NO CAPITAL GAINS TAX ACT

Whereas, free enterprise and opportunity to excell are paramount to the success of any government, and Whereas making a profit is the motivating factor behind being an entrepreneur, the Cosa hereby outlaws forever the Capital Gains Tax in Talossa. Those who are successful should not be penalized for excelling by those who are purely motivated by envy.

PROPOSED BY: MC RONALD C. ROSALEZ (PC-Atatürk)

RC13 SEPERATION OF CHURCH AND STATE ACT

Whereas church and state are in no way related, and Whereas government's job is to govern and not take care of, it is for these reasons that church and state must be fully seperated and not be confused with each other.

PROPOSED BY: MC RONALD C. ROSALEZ (PC-Atatürk)

RC14 VOTE OR NOPE ACT

Whereas, voting is a right and not a privilege, I propose that if an MC does not exercise their right to vote for two consecutive months, they will not be allowed to take part in government functions. A written request would be required to reinstate them in the Cosa. Their seats would be redistributed equally to active Cosa participants, not to exceed the 30 seat limit. The King/Regent would oversee the redistribution.

PROPOSED BY: MC RONALD C. ROSALEZ (PC-Atatürk)

RC15 DO YOUR JOB OR ELSE ACT

A bill submitted by myself in the month of April, 1990 called for the publication of all laws ever passed by this great nation into one book. The bill passed by more than a 2-1 margin. Sec'y Jahn refused to do so, and would later quit for personal reasons. For a second time, the Cosa hereby orders the Sec'y of State to do his job within 60 days or resign.

PROPOSED BY: MC DAVID R. KUENN (PC-Atatürk)

RC16 THE CREATION OF THE TALOSSAN MARINE CORPS

Whereas, the USMC holds the highest in military virtues, and Whereas the USMC instills the intangible traits of discipline, integrity, leadership and professionalism, and Whereas Talossans should have such a force in readiness to be the first into battle and to show the military might of the sovereign state of Talossa, Therefore the Cosa hereby creates the Talossan Marine Corps. Additionally, the Cosa hereby appoints General Ronald C. Rosalez Commandant of the Talossan Marine Corps and Lieutenant General David R. Kuenn Assistant Commandant with the double billet of Commanding General of Manpower Procurement. The Commandant of the Marine Corps will be a direct advisor to the Minister of Defence and will be a member of any Joint Chiefs of Staff.

PROPOSED BY: MC DAVID R. KUENN (PC-Atatürk)

RC17 THE NEW BABY BILL (AMENDMENT)

WHEREAS, our Constituziun in its present mutilated form denies the basic rights of citizenship to those offspring who spring off from Talossans, and, WHEREAS, the notion of Talossa as an in-bred, discriminatory community died along with the Peculiarism that gave birth to it (no pun intended), THEREFORE the Cosa hereby amends the Constituziun as follows:

Add the following Article: *Article 95. Children of one or more Talossan parents (if born after 1 January 1989/X) shall be entitled to acquire Talossan citizenship automatically upon their own request upon reaching their 14th birthday. A formal petition to the Cosa to that end shall be sufficient to encitizenise said persons. Native-born Talossans ("Dandelions") shall not be granted Talossan citizenship against their will or without their actively requesting it.*

Amend Article 92 to read: *Talossan citizenship is acquired only by birth or by legal action of the Cosa.*

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC18 THE IS DAWN SCHER A CITIZEN? ACT

The Cosa hereby votes upon the following resolution. If this resolution passes, it is sent on to the Cort for a final ruling on this matter. If it fails, the Cort shall be notified that the Cosa is opposed to the resolution. This bill is to gauge the opinion of the Cosa on this matter and does not determine Dawn Scher's citizenship status; only the Cort can do that.

RESOLUTION: Dawn Scher was granted Talossan citizenship in July of 1981. From about the beginning of 1982, lists of Talossan citizens no longer list her, although no formal action has ever been taken to rescind her citizenship. Therefore it is the opinion of this Cosa that Dawn Scher is and has always been a Talossan citizen.

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

~~RC19 THE BUY THE HISTORY AMENDMENT~~

Whereas the Soilitarian nuclear network has just about been completely absorbed into Talossa and is currently being digested, it is apparent that future immigrants to the RT (if any there are) will come from outside our close-knit community and will know little about us personally or about Talossa, except that it's a country of various odd proclivities and odd persons who hold them, THEREFORE the Cosa changes the last sentence of Art. 94c of the Constituziun to read as follows:

Furthermore, no person may acquire Talossan citizenship unless he purchases or otherwise acquires a copy of the most recent edition of The History of the Kingdom of Talossa by Robert Madison. Other restrictions or requirements may be imposed by law.

PROPOSED BY: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode, PM John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

RC20 THE YIPPEE! MORE FLAGS ACT

WHEREAS, Talossa has always been in favour of secessionism everywhere, and, WHEREAS, last year's flying-apart of the USSR was greeted with rapturous applause by everyone in Talossa with the possible exception of Jack Schneider, but WHEREAS, certain break-offs have not been recognised by Talossa as independent, sovereign states, THEREFORE the Cosa resolves: *Talossa hereby recognises the republics of Russia (the Russian Federation), Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Belorussia (Belarus), Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia (in addition to the Ukraine and Baltic States which we long ago recognised) to be independent, sovereign states. Furthermore, Talossa encourages the further breakup of the Russian Federation into its component parts if the local inhabitants so wish. Finally, the RT proudly extends the hand of diplomatic recognition to the breakaway Chechen-Inguish Republic in the Caucasus because... "There will always be an Inguish." (Or some corner of a far-off field shall be for ever Inguish, etc.)*

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC21 THE BILL CLINTON ACT

Whereas, informal conversation has revealed a remarkable (nay, bizarre) concord of views on American political issues of late, and WHEREAS, Talossans desire the best for their American neighbour who looms so importantly over (and under and through) Talossa, THEREFORE the Cosa hereby formally endorses Bill Clinton in his efforts to become President of the United States, urges all Talossans who hold US citizenship to vote for Clinton in their respective state primaries/caucuses, and requests that Talossans not talk too openly about this bill till after the general election in November in case Talossan endorsement should provoke further media-driven pseudoscandals involving the Governor.

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode
and PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its term of office?

ADDRESSES TO THE HOUSE

I would like to respond to the "Do Your Job Act" (RC15), proposed by MC Kuenn. This bill should be defeated for two main reasons: a.) the Minister of Stuff and I have already set in motion the process that will make the Big Law Book a done deal within a week or two; and b.) the Cosa forcing me to "resign" if this isn't done is petty and an unnecessary threat. Besides, who on Earth would take this God-forsaken job!!?

Sec'y of State John Jahn (PC-Maritiiml)

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Unclaimed: 14.

SPARK DELEGATION:

Bob Murphy: 14.

PD 23 THE POST-SHAKE UP CABINET Issued by PM John A. Jahn, 2/29/92/XIII

PM, Culture, Urban Affairs, Burgermeister of Inland Revenue: John Jahn

Defence, Wargame Minister: Wes Erni

Stuff Minister: Ben Madison

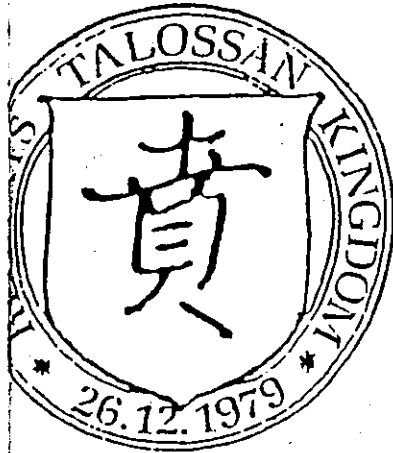
U.S. Ambassador: Antonio Riley

Foreign Minister: John Eiffler

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: FEBRUARY, 1992/XIII (TPV: 178; MC's JS, JE and TB did not vote, but TB did vote on the VOC)

| RC: | P/F | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | JE | RR | DK | JM | SP | DL | TB | RM | JS |
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| 1 Mil-Ind-Com | F | 107 | 71 | 37 | P | P | P | A | P | P | C | C | C | A | C | A |
| 2 Do Yr Stuff | P | 164 | 14 | 37 | P | P | P | A | P | P | P | P | P | A | C | A |
| 3 Budget Com | P | 164 | - | 51 | P | P | P | A | P | P | P | P | P | A | A | A |
| 4 Anti-Stew | F | 17 | 147 | 14 | C | C | C | A | P | P | C | C | P | A | A | A |
| 5 Ron Day | P | 88 | 45 | 82 | C | P | A | A | P | P | P | A | P | A | P | A |
| 6 Anti-Welfare | F | 17 | 161 | 37 | C | C | C | A | P | P | C | P | C | A | C | A |
| 7 Const-Conven | P | 178 | - | 37 | P | P | P | A | P | P | P | P | P | A | P | A |
| 8 Alger Junta | P | 122 | 42 | 51 | P | P | P | A | P | P | C | C | P | A | A | A |
| 9 Quest Time | P | 148 | 30 | 37 | P | P | C | A | P | P | P | P | P | A | P | A |
| 10 Anti-Welf2 | P | 120 | 58 | 37 | P | P | P | A | C | C | C | P | C | A | C | A |
| VOC | P | 107 | 71 | 22 | P | P | P | A | P | P | C | P | C | C | C | A |

NOTE: The Sec'y of State still considered the SEIRP delegation to consist of its single supporter in the Cosa, Jack Schneider, last month. As he has never assigned them, nor acknowledged the fact that they are, indeed, his seats, all future Clarks will consider these 14 seats as "vacant," until such time as Mr. Schneider acts on this matter.



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The Cosa hereby censures Ben Madison for publicly humiliating David Kuenn and Ronald Rosalez by accusing them of taking steroids. The awesome builds of Rosalez and Kuenn's bodies were developed through hard work and discipline. Accusing someone of taking illegal substances is outright criminal. Members of Cosa keep in mind that if you vote contra, you are condoning behavior that could easily get MC Madison arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department for criminal slander. A written apology in any Talossan newspaper read by the public (Stotanneu, TNN, or The Integrity) will get Madison out of the doghouse.
Proposed by: David Kuenn (PC-Ataturk)

RC25 AN ACT TO CURB THE SPREAD OF MUTATIONS

WHEREAS, Article 5 of the Constituziun grants the Cosâ (as lawmaking body of Talossa) the right to make decisions concerning the Talossan Language, and, Whereas, a change of the magnitude here envisioned deserves the attention in a public forum of the entire Talossan people (or at least their elected representatives), THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby resolves: That because the complex and cumbersome system of consonant mutations in the Talossan language (wherein initial consonants are "mutated" according to fixed rules, such as: "Cosâ" becoming "la C'hosâ") renders the language difficult to learn and thereby endangers its survival, the Cosâ hereby instructs the Comitâ pèr l'Útzi del Gihetg to abolish the system of mutations entirely.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC26 THE NICK KOVAC ACT

WHEREAS, the Uppermost Cort of Talossa has given its unanimous approval to the admission of Nick Kovac to become Talossa's 30th Citizen, Therefore the Cosâ follows suit and welcomes him into our community with enthusiasm.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC27 CONDEMNATION OF LIBYA ACT AND EMBARGO

Whereas, the dastardly dictator of Libya (Muammar _____ - provide your own spelling) has continued to stonewall and protect two Libyans suspected of mass murder (blowing up an airliner over Scotland) despite UN actions aimed at their extradition for fair trial, Therefore Talossa hereby condemns the Libyan government and enacts a complete embargo against all Libyan goods (no Talossan will willingly support the Libyan economy by purchase of Libyan goods, and will refrain from any and all travel through Libyan territory). Both the embargo and condemnation shall remain in force until the accused are brought to justice.
Proposed by: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: MARCH, 1992/XIII (TPV: 136; MC's JE, JM, SP, TB and JS did not do their patriotic duty and vote)

| RC: | P/F | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | JE | RR | DK | JM/SP | DL | TB | RM | JS |
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| 11 JC of Staffs | P | 107 | 29 | 79 | P | P | P | A | P | P | A | C | A | C | A |
| 12 No Cap Gains | F | 31 | 105 | 79 | C | C | C | A | P | P | A | P | A | P | A |
| 13 Sep Church | F | 31 | 105 | 79 | C | C | C | A | P | P | A | P | A | P | A |
| 14 Vote/Nope | F | 2 | 104 | 109 | C | A | C | A | P | P | A | C | A | C | A |
| 15 Job Or Else | F | 2 | 134 | 79 | C | C | C | A | P | P | A | C | A | C | A |
| 16 Marine Cps | F | 32 | 104 | 79 | C | C | P | A | P | P | A | C | A | C | A |
| 17 New Baby Bill | P | 107 | 29 | 79 | P | P | P | A | P | P | A | C | A | C | A |
| 18 Dawn a Cit? | F | 59 | 77 | 79 | C | P | C | A | C | C | A | P | A | P | A |
| 19 Buy History | P | 105 | 31 | 79 | P | P | P | A | C | C | A | C | A | C | A |
| 20 More Flags | P | 89 | 47 | 79 | C | P | P | A | C | C | A | P | A | P | A |
| 21 Bill Clinton | P | 104 | 32 | 79 | P | XP | XC | A | C | C | A | P | A | P | A |
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For the Month of MAY

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NOTE: PM Jahn has PDed a combination Living Cosa/Constitutional Forum to take place on May 30th. Only submit your votes in writing before that date if you do not attend.

THE BILLS:

RC 28 THE MARINE CORPS ORGANISATION ACT

Whereas, if I read recent legislation correctly, Talossa has created for itself a Marine Corps, and, Whereas, there is mass confusion about who runs it and even what it's called (not to speak of what it's supposed to do); THEREFORE the Cosa hereby 1) Officially names it the *Corpūs Mari del Regipäts Talossán/Royal Talossan Marine Corps (CMRT/RTMC)*; 2) Appoints ex-US Marine Brook Glaefke to head this august Corps and bring to it the appropriate pomposity due the Armed Forces' most pompous branch, officially naming him General Brook Glaefke; and 3) Invites David Kuenn and Ron Rosalez, also US Marines, to assume subordinate positions in the RTMC at the behest of General Glaefke, or underneath him as the case may be.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 29 THE LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION AMENDMENT

Whereas a glitch in the Constituziun in Art. 49 talks about the PM not being able to use his 15 extra seats in votes on "adulthood" when it really means "citizenship" (the old language once applied but amendments have since changed stuff around--trust me) the Cosa hereby changes the words "*Adulthood (Article 95)*" to "*Citizenship (Article 94c)*" in Article 49 of the Constituziun.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 30 THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ACT

Whereas, Jack Schneider has been moiling about for months (years?) trying to find dirt on various people and keeps making threats about Cort cases, but, Whereas, these threats are veiled in secrecy and make it impossible for those threatened by legal action to prepare to defend themselves, Therefore the Cosa hereby establishes a legal precedent and declares that for all crimes not involving bodily harm, a statute of limitations exists equal to three months, after which no person may be prosecuted for the supposed offence.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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RC 31 THE MOTHER OF ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Note: The following Mega-Amendment is to be voted on as a bloc. It is written to accomplish two aims: 1) Make the King a ceremonial position while confirming the historic position of King Robert in the heart of the nation, and 2) Transfer all the King's political and governmental powers to a new elected office of State President, to fully open up the Talossan political process to every Citizen. Note that part I amends the Vague Principles; a referendum on part I must be held at the earliest possible opportunity. If the referendum fails to obtain the 2/3 majority needed, the entire package below is considered to have been defeated.

I. Vague Principle 3 is changed to read as follows:

3. The Kingdom of Talossa historically owes its existence to the Monarch, and we accord him ceremonial and symbolic offices. In keeping with the political maturity of Talossa, we grant to an elected State President appropriate powers to force the Kingdom to reflect on its course when he deems such reflection urgent. We further deem the checks and balances these powers entail, to be a necessary aspect of our government, and we therefore establish a method for their perpetuation.

II. Articles 10-27 of the 1988 Constituziun are hereby abolished. In their place, the following text is put:

The King

Art. 10. The historic, symbolic Head of State of the Kingdom of Talossa shall be the King of Talossa. In line with tradition his Throne shall be styled the Somewhat Battered Throne.

Art. 11. The King is the symbolic head of the nation. The nation itself owes its existence to the Monarch, and reciprocally, the nation democratically grants unto the King and his descendants certain dignities, which are herein enumerated. The King shall have power to declare national holidays, grant titles of nobility, design such symbols and emblems which pertain to the Royal (rather than the national) dignity, and make the Speech from the Throne on the 26th of December, as well as other Speeches which he shall deem important.

Art. 12. The historic and official title of the King of Talossa is:

(name), by the Grace of God, King of Talossa and of all its Realms and Regions, King of Cézem-bre, Viscount of Vuode, Sovereign Lord and Protector of Pengöpäts and the New Falklands, Head of the Church, Defender of the Faith, Leader of the Armed

Forces, Viceroy of Hoxha and Vicar of Atatürk, Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa.

The aforementioned historical and official title shall, along with the Royal dignity, pass to the King's heirs and successors. However, the phrase 'Founder of the Great Nation of Talossa' shall not pass but shall appertain solely to His Majesty King Robert I.

Art. 13. The Throne shall be inherited by the descendants of His Majesty, Robert I, King of Talossa. The present Royal Family shall be styled, in the national language, «La Casà és la Dünastà Desmats.» In the English language, «The House and Dynasty of Madison.» The coat of arms of the Royal Family is the national coat of arms as defined in Article 7, supported by two squirrels standing on a ribbon bearing the national motto.

Art. 14. On the demise or abdication of a King, the Throne shall pass to the next in line, as by the House Law appended to this Constituziun.

Art. 15. Where there is no person entitled to succeed to the Throne under the rules of Article 17, the nation shall elect, by a two-thirds majority, a new King, to whom and to whose family the existing laws of succession shall immediately apply.

Art. 16. The former King Robert II (of the House of Dobberpuhl) and any of his descendants are excluded permanently from the line of succession.

Art. 17. In dire circumstances, when the King is judged by competent medical authority to be incapable of executing his duties, or if he is convicted by the Talossan Uppermost Court of violation of the Constituziun, treason, bribery or other high crimes, the nation may remove the King from the Throne. The Cosà shall pronounce by a two-thirds vote that the King is to be deposed, and this pronouncement shall immediately be transmitted to the people for their verdict in a referendum. If a two-thirds majority of the people concur, the King is considered deposed and the Prince or Princess of Prospect is immediately vested with the titles and powers of King.

Art. 18. The King must be of or above the age of fourteen in order to bear the Regal Powers. If he assumes his Throne below this age, a Regent shall be appointed by the State President to execute the King's duties, until such time as the King shall come of age.

The State President

Art. 19. The powers pertaining to the leadership of the Talossan state shall be vested in the State President, or, in the national language, el Presedñt Estatál. The State President is the effective head of state. His powers and duties are: 1) To nominate a candidate Prime Minister after elections (Art. 46); 2) To dissolve the Cosà (Art. 57); 3) To assent to bills passed by the Cosà, or to veto them (Art. 69; Art. 71-2); 4) To nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Uppermost Court

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RC3 THE CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ ACT

The Kingdom of Talossa hereby resoundingly and resolutely condemns the nation of Iraq for its vile invasion and annexation of Kuwait, and calls for Iraq to withdraw from that country immediately and reinstate its leadership. Talossa supports any and all actions taken by the United Nations against Iraq and will abide by all UN resolutions concerning the Persian Gulf crisis.

The Foreign Minister is instructed to express Talossa's indignation within 30 days of the passage of this bill by notifying Iraq's UN delegation in writing.
Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP - Pórt Maxhestic)

RC4 THE OCTOBER LIVING COSA ACT

A Living Cosa session will be held in October. The PM shall designate a Speaker. You see, I can write short bills.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC - Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

MAY COSA VOTES (TPV: 84)

| | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>PÉR:</u> | <u>CONTRA:</u> | <u>AUSTANÉU/NV:</u> | <u>HW</u> | <u>DL</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>RM</u> | <u>SP</u> | <u>CS</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>TB</u> | <u>AW</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>WE</u> |
|-----|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| VOC | F | 10 | 74 | 116 | A | A | C | A | A | P | C | A | A | A | C | C |

CURRENT COSA MEMBERSHIP

NOTE: Figures are incomplete; all parties must inform Sec'y Jahn as to their exact membership and seat distribution by 1 Oct 90.

PARTY:

PC

Wes Erni (PM), Robert Madison, Charmaine Chvala-Smith, Sandee Prachel, Dan Lorentz (Total Seats: 140)

PC-Kuenn/Rosalez/Wozniak

Membership unknown (Total Seats: 38)

TNP

John Jahn - 22, Jack Schneider - 15 (Total Seats: 37)

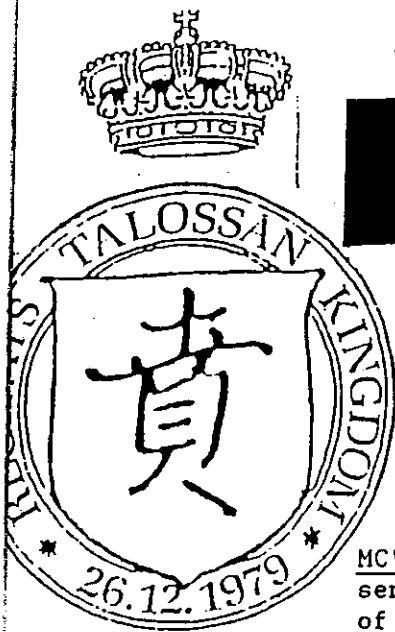
Total MC's: Unknown, at least 8.

COSA FINANCIAL REPORT

Note: This is a new section to appear in all succeeding Clarks. It will keep every Member fully updated on the state of his financial obligation to the Talossan state as an MC. By law, MC's are liable for a payment of .50¢ per Legislative Month (a month in which a Clark was published). Non-payment results in the MC's concerned not being able to vote or receive Clarks. This Clark reports on the financial records of those MC's I am certain are active Members.

MC: LEGISLATIVE MONTHS USED: LEGISLATIVE MONTHS TO GO: CAN/CANNOT VOTE?

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|-----|
| Wes Erni | 5 | 1 | can |
| Robert Madison | 5 | 1 | can |
| Charmaine Chvala-Smith | 4 | 2 | can |
| Sandee Prachel | 5 | 1 | can |
| Dan Lorentz | 5 | 1 | can |
| John Jahn | 5 | 1 | can |
| Jack Schneider | 5 | 1 | can |



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Secretar del Statu Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of OCTOBER , in the Year 1990 .

MC's: A Living Cosa has been approved for this month. Please send you votes by phone or mail to myself of Assistant Sec'y of State Ben Madison only if you do not plan to attend. You should be informed shortly as to date and time of the Living Cosa.

Sec'y of State J. A. Jahn

BILLS FOR OCTOBER, 1990

RC5 THE TALOSSAN ANTI-TERRORISM/RACISM ACT

Michael McGee, Alderman from the City of Milwaukee, U.S.A., and all members of his so-called "Black Panther Militia" are hereby proclaimed persona non grata within the Kingdom of Talossa. They are banned from any and all Talossan territory until further notice, and Talossans are hereby assigned membership in an informal Anti-Terrorism/Racism Squad, with the duty of enforcing this law by all means possible.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

RC6 THE "DEUTSCHLAND ERWACHE!" ACT

Talossa hereby establishes October 3rd as "Deutschlandtag", in honor of German reunification and recognition of our own overwhelmingly German heritage, and in doing so also officially recognizes German rights to the following territories or countries: northern Schleswig, Silesia, Pomerania, Danzig corridor, East Prussia, Memel, Alsace, Lorraine, Sudetenland, Austria, and the Tyrol. Talossa urges Germany to claim hegemony over these areas as rightful German possessions as soon as possible, and will wholeheartedly support any and all actions taken to recover them.

Proposed by: Herr John A. Jahn (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

RC7 : The National Destiny Referendum Act

nonbinding

The Cosa hereby directs the Secretary of State to conduct a/national referendum during the month of November, 1990, with ballots sent to all available citizens, containing the following question in Talossan and English:

Which of the following expresses best your intention for Talossa's future? (Choose one)

- a) Talossa has outlived its usefulness and should cease to exist, passing into history.
- b) Talossan democracy has become unpopular or unwieldy, and thus King Robert I should assume executive leadership of the State. Talossa will thus continue existing so we can come back into it at any time, but the cycle of elections and so forth will come to an end, at least for now.
- c) Talossa should continue "as is" since those who are currently uninterested can always come back in (if they so choose) whenever they want to.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode) Vol 7 No 2

RC 8 : The Mad Mike Act

Whereas Talossa shares an unguarded border with the City of Milwaukee, and Whereas Alderman Michael McGee has threatened to conduct military actions, including but not limited to urban terrorism, food tampering and the overthrow of the elected government of our good neighbour the United States of America, Therefore the Cosa resolves: To utterly condemn Michael McGee and his terrorist militia as a dangerous national security threat to the Kingdom of Talossa, and to call for massive American retaliation against McGee, his militia, or any of his supporters should he continue in the course of urban violence which he is committed to.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC 9 : The Recognition of the New Germany Act

The Cosa expresses its warm congratulations to the German people on the reunification of their nation-state, the Federal Republic of Germany, and calls upon the German nation to peacefully develop within its new borders. The Cosa also expresses its hope that Germany's minority peoples (the Sorbs, Flemish and Danes) be granted full cultural and linguistic autonomy within their traditional homelands, as part of the New Germany's positive outlook on the world.

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

SEPTEMBER COSA VOTES (TPV: 172)

| RC: | P/F: | PÉR: | CONTRA: | AUST./NV: | WE | BM | CS | SP | TB | DK | RR | JJ | JS | PC-V |
|-----|------|------|---------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------|
| 1 | P | 142 | 30 | 43 | P | P | P | A | A | C | A | P | P | 1 (one vacant PC seat) |
| 2 | P | 120 | 52 | 43 | P | P | P | A | A | C | A | C | P | |
| 3 | P | 172 | - | 43 | P | P | P | A | A | P | A | P | P | |
| 4 | P | 142 | 30 | 43 | P | P | P | A | A | C | A | P | P | |
| VOC | P | 127 | 30 | 43 | P | P | P | A | A | C | A | P | P | |

CURRENT COSA MEMBERSHIP

PC (140 seats): Wes Erni (PM): 30+15; Ben Madison: 30; Charmaine Chvala-Smith: 30; Sandee Prachel: 17; Tom Buffone: 17; vacant: 1.

PC-DAVRON (38 seats): David Kuenn: 30; Ron Rosalez: 8.

TNP (37 seats): John Jahn: 22; Jack Schneider: 15.

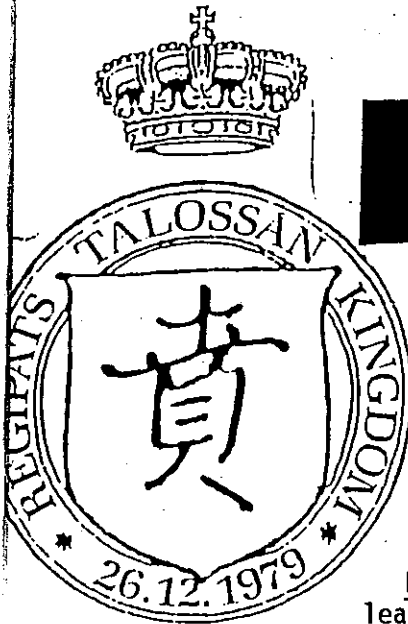
COSA FINANCIAL REPORT

NOTE: MC's with "1" Legislative month to go may vote in October only.

MC: LEGISLATIVE MONTHS USED: LEGISLATIVE MONTHS TO GO: CAN/CANNOT VOTE:

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---|-----|
| W. ERNI | 5 | 1 | yes |
| R. MADISON | - | 8 | yes |
| C. C-SMITH | - | 9 | yes |
| S. PRACHEL | 5 | 1 | yes |
| T. BUFFONE | 5 | 1 | yes |
| D. KUENN | 5 | 1 | yes |
| J. JAHN | 5 | 1 | yes |
| J. SCHNEIDER | 5 | 1 | yes |

NOTE: MC R. ROSALEZ is not currently receiving a Clark as he has no known mailing address. D. LORENTZ received a Clark inadvertently last month, and has been credited for one additional month as a result.



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Secrekar del Statu Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

Note: There
was no
Nov. 1990
Clark.

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of DECEMBER, in the Year 1990/XI.

NOTE TO MC's: John Jahn has resigned as Secretary of State, leaving myself, Robert Ben Madison, as Acting Secretary of State. Therefore please address all correspondence/votes/etc. to this address:

Robert Madison
2963 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

BILLS FOR DECEMBER, 1990

RC10 THE REHNQUIST SEAT ACT

Whereas, John Jahn has resigned his seat on the Uppermost Cort (subject to confirmation by the Cosa, as in a subsequent bill), and Whereas the Cosa is desirous to maintain a left/right/centre balance, Therefore the Cosa approves King Robert's reluctant nomination of David Kuenn to fill the "Rehnquist Seat" on the Cort.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC11 THE SKATEBOARD ACT

Whereas, all skateboarders, without exception, represent a public nuisance, a hazard to pedestrians and vehicular traffic, and are commonly viewed by the law-abiding citizenry of Talossa as being profoundly irksome, Therefore the Cosa hereby declares that skateboarding is a crime in the Kingdom of Talossa, and subjects all skateboarders to neverending public scorn and ridicule.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC12 THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ACT

Whereas, there is widespread consensus that the machinery of Talossan government needs to be 'slowed down' somewhat, Therefore the Cosa authorizes the Prime Minister to call, before the end of his term, a Constitutional Convention, open to all citizens of Talossa, to discuss constitutional changes and, if they desire, to draft a new Constituziun del Regipats Talossan (which, of course, would need to be approved by the people in a subsequent referendum to become the law of the land.)

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

(More bills appear on reverse.)

NOTE TO COSA MEMBERS: Due to the confusion resulting from Secretary of State Jahn's resignation in November, no Clark was sent out last month and no Vote of Confidence was taken. We apologise for any confusion. No bills were proposed, either, though, so confusion was minimalised.

ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE: "Vote Option 1!!" (Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

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Act to Remove John Jahn from Sec. of State Post (RC13)

Whereas John Jahn has already resigned from the post of Secretary of State, but he may not officially be removed until Cosa does so with a two-thirds vote. The Cosa hereby removes John Jahn from the post and calls for the election of a new Secretary of State immediately upon nomination.
MC Ronald Rosalez (PC*Ataturk)

New Justice Act (RC14)

Whereas John Jahn is "leave-taking" and no longer represents the "right" in Talossa. The Cosa hereby removes John Jahn from the Uppermost Court with a two-thirds vote and asks the King to nominate a suitable replacement immediately.
MC Ronald Rosalez (PC*Ataturk)

Military Training Base Act (RC15)

With the approval of Premier David Kuenn of Ataturk, the Cosa hereby declares the territory bordered by Edgewood Ave., Hartford Ave., Lake Dr., and Lake Michigan a military training base. Talossan forces may now practice jungle-training and amphibious landings.
MC David Kuenn (PC*Ataturk)

A New Holiday (RC16)

The Cosa hereby declares January 23rd, David Kuenn Day, in honor of an all-around great guy.
MC David Kuenn (PC*Ataturk)

Talossan Expeditionary Force Act (RC17)

The Cosa hereby creates the the Talossan Expeditionary Force to be led by General Ronald C. Rosalez. General Rosalez is to lead the T.E.F. into battle against Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi army as a mercenary in the United States Marine Corps.
MC David Kuenn (PC*Ataturk)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

October Cosa Votes:

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|-----|--------|---------|------------|------------|
| RC5 | failed | 22 per | 122 contra | 71 aust/nv |
| RC6 | failed | 22 per | 122 contra | 71 aust/nv |
| RC7 | passed | 122 per | 22 contra | 71 aust/nv |
| RC8 | passed | 105 per | 39 contra | 71 aust/nv |
| RC9 | passed | 122 per | 22 contra | 71 aust/nv |

} VOTING
RECORDED

Current Cosa Membership: PC (140 seats): Wes Erni, PM 30+15; Ben Madison, 30; Charmaine Chvala-Smith, 30; Sandee Prachel, 17; Tom Buffone, 17; vacant, 1.
PC-Android Faction (38 seats): David Kuenn, 30; Ron Rosalez, 8.
Talossan National Party (37 seats): John Jahn, 22; Jack Schneider, 15.

* PC-Android Faction, PC(a)



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Secretary of State Talossa

Robert Madison
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RT CLARK

For:

the Month of JANUARY , in the Year 1991/XII.

RC 18 THE PROVINCIAL DEMOCRATISATION ACT

Whereas, the Provinces of Pört Maxhestic and Atatürk are currently spinning out of control with no government, Therefore, in the interests of democracy, the Cosa hereby gives the Secretary of State power to conduct democratic elections in these provinces beginning no later than the end of February, 1991/XII. Charmaine Chvala-Smith is installed as Interim Grand General Secretary of Pört Maxhestic, and David Kuenn as Premier of Atatürk, pending completion of elections.

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC 19 THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS AMENDMENT

Whereas, provincial leaders (such as myself) are notoriously lazy, and Whereas, provincial elections are often a burden on those feverishly involved with national politics (yeah, right), Therefore Article 89 of the Constituziun is rewritten to read:

"Confederate Provinces must have a parliamentary form of government, with free elections held no less often than once every two years. Provinces may adopt such form of government as meet this requirement. The provincial constitutions must allow provision for provincial laws to be overturned by national law."

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

~~RC 20 THE WRITE-IN AMENDMENT~~

Whereas, write-in votes for political parties may provide an increased measure of public involvement in government, Therefore the Cosa proceeds to allow write-in votes in Cosa elections by adding Article 35a to the Constituziun. Article 35a will read as follows:

Art. 35a. Instead of voting for the parties registered for the election and appearing on the ballot as per Article 30, voters may write in parties which have not registered. However, any party obtaining votes in this fashion must register (by fulfilling all the requirements given in Article 30, with the exception of the official 10x17 cm advert) itself with the Secretary of State before the Election Deadline. Any votes obtained by parties which do not register before the Election Deadline will be discarded.

Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

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RC 21: THE CORT NOMINATION ACT

Whereas, the Rehnquist Seat on the Cort is still vacant, the King hereby nominates Wes Erni to fill that seat, and the Cosa rapturously assents. If it takes special means to activate Erni for the post, jumper cables will be provided.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison PC-Vuode)

RC 22: THE SLOVENIA ACT

Whereas, on 26 December 1990 the Republic of Slovenia seceded from the increasingly fascistic, Serbian-dominated Yugoslavia, and Whereas, the Kingdom of Talossa is in favour of ethnic freedom everywhere, and Whereas it would look silly for a secessionist state to oppose other secessionist states, and Whereas December 26 is a great day for independence movements everywhere, Therefore the Cosa formally recognises the Republic of Slovenia as a legitimate sovereign state and accords her full diplomatic recognition.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC 23: THE CENSURE OF BEN MADISON

The Cosa hereby censures Ben Madison for tampering with Cosa bills. Assistant Secretary of State Madison childishly inserted an asterisk into every bill submitted by MC Kuenn and MC Rosalez. Having the honor of putting out the Clark does not entitle someone to voice their two-face, back-stabbing ways in legal documents. The Clark is not a forum for editorials that brainwash ignorant Talossans. The Cosa hereby orders Ben Madison to reprint the Clark as it should have appeared (minus the asterisks) and write a public apology to the nation in both Stotanneu and the Integrity. MC David Kuenn (PC-Ataturk)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current Government to remain in its term of office?"

ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE: "I urge the defeat of RC23. The presence of an asterisk hardly constitutes back-stabbing or brainwashing. For an example of back-stabbing and brainwashing, consider David Kuenn's rip-off of the name Progressive Conservative Party for his own schismatic group when the name rightfully belongs to the one true original PC, namely, mine." (Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

DECEMBER COSA VOTES:

| | | | | | <u>HOW WE VOTED:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------|---------|------------|------------|----------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| | | | | | WE | BM | CCS | SP | TB | DK | RR | JJ | JS | |
| RC 10 | failed | 30 p̄r | 97 contra | 88 aust/nv | c | a | c | a | a | p | a | c | a | |
| RC 11 | passed | 97 p̄r | 60 contra | 58 aust/nv | p | p | c | a | a | c | a | p | a | |
| RC 12 | passed | 172 p̄r | 0 contra | 43 aust/nv | p | p | p | a | a | p | a | p | p | |
| RC 13 | passed | 157 p̄r | 0 contra | 58 aust/nv | p | p | p | a | a | p | a | p | a | |
| RC 14 | passed | 157 p̄r | 0 contra | 58 aust/nv | p | p | p | a | a | p | a | p | a | |
| RC 15 | passed | 127 p̄r | 30 contra | 58 aust/nv | p | p | c | a | a | p | a | p | a | |
| RC 16 | failed | 30 p̄r | 144 contra | 41 aust/nv | c | c | c | c | a | p | a | c | a | |
| RC 17 | passed | 127 p̄r | 30 contra | 58 aust/nv | p | p | c | a | a | p | a | p | a | |

DECEMBER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: Ben Madison, Charmaine Chvala-Smith and Wes Erni voted "Yes" for a total of 90 votes; John Jahn and David Kuenn voted "No" for a total of 52 votes; abstentions/non-votes totalled 58 votes. The government was returned to office for another month.



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Secretar del Skaten Talossa
Secretary of State Talossa

RT CLARK

For:

the Month of FEBRUARY ,in the Year 1991/XII.

Address of the Acting Secretary of State:

Robert Madison
2903 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

RC24 PALESTINE INDEPENDENCE (REVOCATION) ACT

WHEREAS, in an attempt to further world peace, the Kingdom of Talossa in February of 1989 recognised the Independent State of Palestine; and WHEREAS, said recognition was provisional, dependent upon the future peaceful behaviour of the Palestine Liberation Organisation; and WHEREAS, the PLO has recently betrayed its financial benefactor Kuwait, and declared support for the campaign of terror-bombing of civilians perpetrated by Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, thus expressing its goals as war, not peace --destruction of Israel, not peaceful coexistence; THEREFORE the Cosa hereby revokes its recognition of independent Palestine and recognises the West Bank and Gaza Strip as integral parts of the territory of the State of Israel, to be administered as Israel shall determine.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC25 DECLARATION OF WAR

WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Talossa has already voted to commit its armed forces (in the person of Ron Rosalez) to the Gulf War to combat the aggression of Saddam Hussein, and WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Talossa has a long track record of supporting military action in defence of freedom (e.g. Falklands, Libya), and WHEREAS we believe that the contribution of Talossan moral support may be the decisive factor in this conflict, THEREFORE the Kingdom of Talossa solemnly declares war upon the Republic of Iraq.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John A. Jahn (TNP-Pört Maxhestic)

RC26 THE DUN CESTOUR ACT

The Cosa hereby transfers control over the region of Dún Cestour ("Fort Cestour") to the Province of Vuode. This territory is located east of Vuode and consists of areas north of North Avenue, south of Kenwood Boulevard, east of Vuode and west of Lake Michigan. Vuode promises to maintain Dún Cestour as an Autonomous Region and will protect the cultural peculiarities of the native inhabitants.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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END OF ERNI GOV'T

RC27 THE MARITIIMI ELECTIONS ACT

Whereas, in violation of the Constituzium, elections have not been held in the Province of Maritiimi in well over a year, The Cosa (in the interest of democracy) hereby empowers the Secretary of State to conduct democratic elections in the province, coterminous with the next National Election. Andrew Wozniak is retained in his position as Premier, pending the outcome of voting.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC28 THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS AMENDMENT

Whereas, provincial leaders are not fond of holding elections all the time (as evidenced by their not doing it), the Constituzium (Article 89) is rewritten as follows, to allow provinces a period of two years (instead of the previous one) between elections:

"Art. 89. Confederate Provinces must have a parliamentary form of government, with free elections held no less often than once every two years. Provinces may adopt such form of government, of their own choosing, to meet these requirements. The provincial constitutions must allow provision for provincial laws to be overturned by national law."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

**VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current government to continue in its term of office?" (See Note below.)

JANUARY COSA VOTES:

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|------|--------|---------------------|------------|---------|
| RC18 | passed | 139 p er | 52 contra | 24 a/nv |
| RC19 | failed | 105 p er | 69 contra | 41 a/nv |
| RC20 | passed | 139 p er | 52 contra | 24 a/nv |
| RC21 | passed | 161 p er | 30 contra | 24 a/nv |
| RC22 | passed | 114 p er | 47 contra | 54 a/nv |
| RC23 | failed | 47 p er | 127 contra | 41 a/nv |

HOW WE VOTED:

| WE | BM | CCS | SP | TB | DK | RR | JJ | JS |
|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| p | p | p | p | p | c | a | c | a |
| p | p | p | c | a | c | a | c | a |
| p | p | p | p | p | c | a | c | a |
| p | p | p | p | p | c | a | p | a |
| p | p | a | p | c | c | a | p | a |
| c | c | c | p | a | p | a | c | a |

JANUARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

John Jahn, Wes Erni, Ben Madison, Sandee Prachel and Charmaine Chvala-Smith all voted "yes" on the VOC, for a total of 129 votes. The opposition mustered David Kuenn and Tom Buffone, total 47 votes. The government was returned to office for another month.

NOTE: This VOC is purely cosmetic, as the Government reaches the end of its six-month limit anyway at the end of February, 1991/XII.

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Secretär d'Etat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

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RT CLARK

For:

the Month of JUNE , in the Year 1991/XII

RC 1: THE "TALOSSAFEST '91" ACT

The Cosa hereby establishes a festival to be held in honor of our Talossan State and its Citizens. It is to take place during the afternoon and early evening on one of the following dates (weather permitting): 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3 or 8/10. The object is to get together as Citizens and friends and have fun. Event coordinators are Ben Madison, Wes Erni, Dan Lorentz and myself, who will be responsible for arriving at an appropriate date and obtaining the participation of as many other Citizens (with non-Citizens welcome, too), and making sure there will be a wide enough variety of food, drink and entertainment. This event is to be held in Talossa's wonderful Lake Park (exact location to be determined later). Let's make it happen!

Proposed by: PH John A. Jahn (PC - Maritiimi)

RC 2: THE GANDHI BILL

The Cosa hereby expresses its heartfelt sorrow at the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi, and expresses its condolences to his family and to the Indian people. We declare our utter condemnation and deploiment of all terrorist acts, while we affirm our continuing support for the attainment of a free homeland for the Sri Lankan Tamils, whose more extreme elements perpetrated this tragic assassination. The Cosa furthermore commends the legacy of Rajiv Gandhi, who steered India away from the socialist bloc towards a more politically and economically open society, thereby setting an example for other Third World nations to follow.

Proposed by: John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 3: THE SECRETARY OF STATE BILL

Whereas, King Robert I is overworked and, as can be judged by his recent (albeit temporary) losing of all of ex-PM Erni's PDs, incompetent, Therefore the Cosa takes the wise suggestion of John A. Jahn to heart and enthusiastically nominates the same to replace Madison as Secretary of State. Furthermore the Cosa welcomes Herr Jahn back to his old job with appropriate fanfare.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode), John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

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RC 4: THE PEACE IN OUR TIME ACT

The Cosa hereby expresses its utmost thanks to General Norman Schwarzkopf and the military wing of the US government for their brilliant handling of Operation Desert Storm and the liberation of Kuwait. However, the Cosa also regards with shock and dismay the cynical betrayal of the Kurdish people's revolution by the Bush administration. Whereas, the liberation of Kurdistan from Saddam's rule was one of Talossa's military objectives in our support for Desert Storm (as expressed by the previous Cosa), and Whereas the United States feels that it is not prudent (at least not at this juncture) to uphold the legitimate desires for freedom of the Kurdish people any more, Therefore the Cosa hereby suspends all military operations in the Middle East theatre of operations, declares victory, and gets out.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

PRIME DICTATES: The following first two PDs were issued by Prime Minister Erni in the waning days of the last Government. They were temporarily lost by the Secretary of State but now assume their rightful place in Talossa's archives and in the minds and hearts of Cosa members everywhere. The next two PDs were issued at the beginning of the Jahn government and represent the current policy of the Government of Talossa.

These are PDs. Don't vote on them.

PD 1: (Feb. 1991)

In recognition of her profound impact on your PM's Talossan activities (or lack of activity) and to honour her imminent return to the concert tour after a courageous recovery from a near-fatal accident, I hereby dictate Gloria Estefan to be our national entertainer.

In defence of my appointment, I'll point out Gloria's remarkable musical talent, dynamic stage presence, striking appearance, attractive personality, and inspiring perseverance in overcoming adversity throughout her life. As she symbolises the creation of a positive subculture within the US, not to mention her fluent multi-lingualism I'm sure I have Royal approval.

As state entertainer, Gloria Estefan will have a standing invitation to perform in Talossa (or nearby US), the ability to enjoy a free, guided package tour of Talossa (I can think of one volunteer) and have an open offer to become a citizen, leading possibly to a Talossan Sound Machine. [Issued by: PM Wes Erni]

PD 2: (Feb. 1991)

In recognition of their tremendous services in keeping Talossa informed during these last world-shaking weeks, I hereby dictate that CNN be accepted as Talossa's intelligence agency. CNN's nearly round-the-clock coverage of the ongoing Gulf War has been instrumental in shaping Talossan foreign policy and military preparedness. The intelligence gleaned from their coverage has allowed your PM to choose the precise moment to throw our moral support into the conflict to achieve our war aims. I hereby request our King to provide a proper Talossan meaning for the acronym "CNN" to integrate them fully into the Talossan infrastructure. [Issued by: PM Wes Erni]

PD 1: (May, 1991)

[This PD names the following to the Talossan Cabinet.] PM and Defence Minister: John Jahn (PC). Foreign Minister and Wargames: Wes Erni (PC). Burgermeister: Tom Buffone (UP). Cestour Affairs Minister and Ambassador to USA: Antonio Riley (PC). Minister of Stuff: Ben Madison (PC).

(Art. 78); 5) To assent to Constitutional Amendments, or to veto them (Art. 98); 6) To appoint a Regent (Art. 18); 7) To pardon or reprieve offenders, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as he sees fit.

Art. 20. Any Talossan Citizen may be elected State President. If the Prime Minister becomes the State President, he shall be considered to have resigned from his position as Prime Minister. No person may be PM and State President at the same time. No State President shall be elected to more than two consecutive terms.

Art. 21. Elections for the State Presidency shall occur at regular intervals and the Presidency is not subject to dissolution. The term of office for the State President shall be eighteen months. The first election to the State Presidency shall be held so that the Election Deadline falls on the first Tuesday in November. (In the next election it falls on the first Tuesday in May, and they alternate thereafter.)

Art. 22. The State President shall be elected personally and not as a representative of a party (although he may indicate his party affiliation). To run for the State Presidency, a Citizen shall register himself with the Secretary of State at any time, by obeying the following procedure: First, the candidate must provide the Secretary of State with a 50-word (or less) description of his aims and views, and with an official 10 x 17cm advertisement for himself. Second, the candidate must name his prospective Vice-President (Art. 27). Third, the candidate must pay the Secretary of State a fee, to be set by law, to help cover the cost of the Presidential election. The procedure for election of the State President shall be the same as that for the election of the Cosà (see Articles 31-37).

Art. 23. The candidate who obtains the most votes for State President is declared elected. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates for first place, the Cosà shall select from those candidates who will be elected State President.

Art. 24. Upon being declared elected, the winning candidate shall take the following Oath in Talossan or English (the language of his preference), and shall swear if possible upon a copy of The Loom of Language:

"Eu, [nôminá], perventürä xhuréu, solenâmint, à façarè 'n endevör d'estarè 'n ben Presedînt Estatâl për el Regipäts Talossân, és eu promiséu toctziuâ q'eu promotaréu toct q'i va avançar, és q'eu opoçaréu toct q'i sera scâdelèsch për el Regipäts; qê vêu uveidiar, tgonoiûrar, sostirè és mîntenençar la Constituziun és toct i altreux legeux del Regipäts; qê vêu rompliar va devêirs cûn toct va forziun és cûn toct va capacitâns, âl mighôr da va sâp és da v'avâlitâ, és fiêirâmint âls diktats da va cunschençu; qê façaréu la justiciâ â toct; és qê me cunsecrataréu âl ben-estarè del Regipäts és dad o popul. Sâ viva el Regent!"

"I, [name], do hereby solemnly swear to endeavour to be a good State President for the Kingdom of Talossa, and promise at all times to promote that which will ad-

vance, and to oppose all that may harm the Kingdom; to obey, honour, uphold and maintain the Constituziun and all other laws of the Kingdom; to discharge my duties with all my strength and talents, to the best of my knowledge and ability, and true to the dictates of my conscience; to do justice unto all; and to devote myself to the well-being of the Kingdom and its people. Long live the King!"

Art. 25. The State President shall only be removed from office (impeached) prior to the end of his term by a two-thirds vote of the Cosà. In the event of his impeachment the Vice-President shall succeed to the office of State President.

Art. 26. Every candidate for State President must run with a candidate for Vice-President. The two are elected on the same ticket and are not voted for separately. The Vice-President has no duties but may attend funerals. He may be Prime Minister (but must resign as PM if he becomes State President).

Art. 27. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of the State President from office, the Vice-President becomes the new State President and shall be sworn in at the earliest possible opportunity. In this case, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Vice-President, the State President shall nominate a new Vice-President who shall take office with the approval of a majority in the Cosà.

III. All references to "the King/Regent" in the remainder of the Constituziun are hereby changed to read "the State President."

IV. The word "Regent" in Art. 45 is changed to read "State President."

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC32 NO VOTE CHANGING ACT

C Whereas some Members of Cosa change their votes at the last minute at a whim, and Whereas this is childish and unprofessional, the Cosa hereby declares that Cosa members will vote once and only once. Clark votes will remain sealed until 12:01 the following month, when they will be opened by the Secretary of State in the presence of at least one other Cosa member to keep him honest.

Proposed by: Ron Rosalez (PC-Ataturk)

RC33 THE END OF ADDRESSES TO THE HOUSE

C Whereas Addresses to the House are useless because Cosa members cannot comment on a bill until after the Clark has been voted on, and Whereas the Secretary of State has abused his privilege of reading bills before they are mailed out, and commenting in Addresses to the House on bills he does not like when no one else has the option to do as he does, Therefore the Cosa hereby outlaws the Addresses to the House on the grounds that they are unfair and useless.

Proposed by: Ron Rosalez (PC-Ataturk)

RC34 NO MORE BILL LIMITS ACT

C Whereas some Cosa members have an abundance of ideas to share, and Whereas limits on the number of bills a member may submit and the number of words a bill can be impedes the political process, the Cosa hereby lifts all restrictions involving limits on bills in the already too barren Clarks.

Proposed by: Ron Rosalez (PC-Ataturk)

RC35 THE KING MUST APOLOGIZE *W. A. Johnson*

C Whereas I, a US Marine, served with forces deployed in the Persian Gulf and engaged in combat, where the love of God, country, and Corps superseded fear, I hereby demand public apology from the king for stating I "subsist on government sponsored jobs" and have my "snout in the taxpayers' trough." \$1.39 per hour for basking 18-20 hours a day in 115 degree heat is hardly enough to compensate me for being separated from family, home, and friends. Sacrifices like the one I proudly made cannot be downplayed by those who live at home for life, subsist on Mom and Dad, and do not know the meaning of courage, patriotism, and discipline. King Robert, you said the wrong thing to the wrong person.

Proposed by: Ronald Rosalez (PC-Ataturk)

RC36 MARINE CORPS POST ACT

P Whereas the Republic of Talossa Marine Corps has already been created by an act of the Cosa and the leadership posts are still vacant, Therefore the Cosa hereby appoints Ronald C. Rosalez to the rank of general and to the post of Commandant of the RTMC. The Cosa also appoints David R. Kuenn to the rank of Lieutenant General and to the post of Assistant Commandant of the RTMC as well as Commanding General of Manpower Procurement. No other citizens in Talossa are as qualified as Rosalez and Kuenn to lead a force in amphibious and helo assaults against the enemy as they truly know what marine operations are all about. When two citizens so exhibit the traits of honor, integrity, loyalty, discipline, and professionalism, any other choice would be a travesty of justice.

Proposed by: MC David Kuenn (PC-Ataturk)

RC37 THE ANTI-UNION ACT

Whereas the union strikers at the Caterpillar Inc. plant in East Peoria, IL, receive \$17 an hour, Whereas they have no amazing skills, no immense knowledge, nor educations, Whereas they have brainwashed their children and grandchildren into walking the picket lines with them, Therefore the Cosa hereby tells these jerks to eat Talossa's fecal waste.

Proposed by: David Kuenn (PC-Ataturk)

RC38 END OF EMBARGO ACT

The justification for this bill can be found in an essay authored by new citizen Nick Kovac in this month's Stotanneu.

Whereas, the nations of the world (including Talossa) have shown unfair anti-Arab bias in the sanctions imposed upon Libya, Therefore Talossa condemns the U.S. bombing of Tripoli as well as continuing to condemn Libya for withholding suspected "mass murderers." However, the Talossan embargo against all Libyan goods will end (effective immediately) and Talossa will advocate apology, cooperation, worthwhile negotiation, and efforts at mutual understanding from both countries.

Proposed by: Nick Kovac (PC-Vuode)

RC39 TALOSSAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ACT

Whereas, Talossan culture would be greatly enhanced by the crowning of a Talossan Grand Master in chess, and a tournament might be a lot of fun, Therefore Talossa recognizes the official Talossan Chess Championship and gives power to the Bradford Province Triumvirate (DL,HW,RM) to organize the details of the tournament. All citizens of Talossa should be notified and allowed entry. (If the BPT is unwilling Nick Kovac will assume organizational duties.)

Proposed by: Nick Kovac (PC-Vuode)

RC40 THE TALOSSAN ARMED FORCES REORGANIZATION ACT

Whereas, Talossa has no air or sea assets dedicated to transporting marine assault troops to their destination, I therefore propose the newly formed Talossan Marine Corps (RTMC) be considered an adjunct of, and subordinate to, the Talossan Navy, which possesses the only vehicle for amphibious insertion. If at some later date someone donates an "assault canoe" or similar transportation device totally dedicated to carrying two fully-equipped and trained amphi-bo-killers, I would then encourage the creation of a totally independent marine corps.

Proposed By: Defence Minister Wes Erni (PC-Vuode); PM John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

RC41 FUJIMORI BANZAI! ACT (Foreign Policy Initiative)

Whereas Peru's President Alberto Fujimori has sought to utilize real guts and fortitude in solving his nation's drug and terrorist infestation, realizing as he does that strong tactics in the face of these brutal enemies will lead to a long-term strengthening of democracy in Peru; and Whereas the U.S. has foolishly and wimpily cut off his support; Therefore Talossa hereby sends its complete Moral Support for President Fujimori and denounces American waffling jellyfishism. Besides, someone with the priceless name of "Alberto Fujimori" should stick around for a while.

Proposed By: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

PD's ISSUED BY PM JAHN

PD24 LIVING COSA & CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the holding of a Living Cosa session for May, to be held on Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 1:00pm, and taking place at 2923 North Stowell Avenue (332-6189), located one block east of the Royal Palace in Vuode Province.

All MC's are encouraged to attend. If they cannot, they must send their votes in writing to Sec'y Jahn before the session begins, as votes will not be accepted after that date.

Likewise, I authorize the holding of a non-binding Constitutional Convention to take place on the same day and at the same location, to follow immediately upon the closing of Cosa activity. MC's and normal Citizens alike are encouraged to attend. Those who cannot may send ideas to be discussed in writing along with any Citizen who will be attending, who will be responsible for presenting the document.

Issued by PM J.A. Jahn, 5/2/92/XIII

John A. Jahn

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT FOR APRIL, 1992/XIII (TPV: 186; MCs TB & JS didn't vote)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | JE | DK/RR | JM | SP | DL | RM | NV* |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 22 Post. Perv.- | F | 2 | 146 | 38 | C | A | C | A | P | C | C | C | C | 29 |
| 23 No History | F | 31 | 155 | - | C | C | C | C | P | C | C | P | P | 29 |
| 24 Censure Ben | F | 31 | 155 | - | C | C | C | C | P | C | C | P | P | 29 |
| 25 No Mutants | P | 113 | 73 | - | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | C | C | 29 |
| 26 Nick Kovak | P | 186 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 29 |
| 27 Boo Quaddafi! | P | 145 | 41 | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | C | 29 |
| VOC | P | 140 | 17 | - | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | C | NV | 43 |

COSA UPDATE

Effective 5/1/92/XIII, MC BM will have 29 Seats, and the Cosa welcomes new Member Nick Kovak, who will hold 1 Seat. To you, he'll be known as MC "NK".

NOTES

* "NV" stands for "Not Voting." It was requested that for all future Clarks, the Abstentions ("A") be counted separately from non-voters for proper quorum and clarification purposes. We have happily complied.

Also, the previous Cosa Activity Report erred when it had MC BM voting "C" and MC WE voting "P" on the Bill Clinton Act (RC, now LC, 21). These votes were inadvertently reversed, much to the chagrin of MC WE. The overwhelming numbers in favor of the endorsement are unaffected by the error.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

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For the Month of AUGUST

in the Year 1992/XIII

VOLUME 10, NUMBER 1, 15th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
8/31/92/XIII

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison

NOTE: There may be a Living Cosa session this month, see PM Buffone for details and further information.

THE BILLS:

BILLS FOR THE AUGUST, 1992/XIII CLARK

RC1 The Quickie PM Nomination Act

Art. 46 of the Constituziun is changed to read as follows:

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The King/Regent shall appoint, from among the Members of the Cosa, a Prime Minister. This shall be done after consultation with party leaders with the objective of selecting a PM who will receive the support of a majority of the Cosa in upcoming Votes of Confidence. Should a single party win an outright majority in the Cosa, the King shall appoint as Prime Minister the choice indicated to him by that party's leader.

Furthermore, Art. 45 is changed; the sentence "The first task of a newly elected Cosa is to elect its Prime Minister" is deleted.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC2 The Talossan Language Traditions Amendment (I)

P-
Whereas, numerous RT Prime Ministers (among them Tom Buffone, Wes Erni, Jack Schneider) have chosen to say their Oath of Office in the Talossan language, and Whereas, the PM represents the entire Talossan nation, and Whereas, the Constituziun provides that "The sole historic and national language of the entire Talossan people is the Talossan language" (Art. 5), Therefore, the Cosa hereby deletes the phrase "or English according to his wish" from Article 47 of the Constituziun, and changes the punctuation of the English text of the PM's Oath of Office to indicate that it remains in the Constituziun solely as a translation of the Talossan version. The effect of all this is to say that future PMs will take their Oath in the historic and national language of the entire Talossan people, i.e. Talossan.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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1901 Minnehaha
MN MN 55044

Ron called
John

RC3 The Talossan Language Traditions Act (II)

Whereas, the tradition of using the words *për* and *contră* has caught on, the Cosa hereby resolves that in the Clark, when the words "Proposed by" would appear before the name of a bill's sponsor, these words should be replaced by *Urëu q'estadră sã* ("I petition that it might be so"). Should the bill be sponsored by several persons, the form is *Urent q'estadră sã* ("We petition..."). Furthermore, King Robert I is appointed to head a committee to study the general question of linguistic iconography to his heart's content.

Urëu q'estadră sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC4 THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE MADE MORE INTERESTING ACT

Article 58 of the Constituziun is changed to read as follows:

The Clark must contain, in every edition, a Vote of Confidence. This reads as follows: "Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?" Each MC shall answer this question in his Clark ballot every month, either with a "yes" or "no". If at the end of any month the "no" votes outnumber the "yes" votes, the Prime Minister must immediately resign. In the event of such a resignation, the King shall name a new Prime Minister in accordance with the provisions of Art. 46. This new PM shall attempt to complete the term of office left by his predecessor. The ex-PM ousted by the Vote of Confidence may not be called upon again to form a government until after new elections. Once deposed, the ex-PM may not dissolve the Cosa.

Urëu q'estadră sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 5 NO LAWS WITHOUT FAIR REPRESENTATION ACT

Whereas the Cestours of Talossa, though comprising 99.9% of our population, have deliberately and systematically been denied any sort of Cosa or even Cosa-affiliated representation, the Cosa strikes a blow against the forces of elitism everywhere and votes to both abolish all current laws that pertain to them in whole or in part and prohibits the introduction or passage of any new laws of this nature until some sort of Cosa or Cosa-affiliated representation does occur.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

"I need a translation on this Jack belt stuff." - WE

*"Aui Abo's an Abo, as far as I'm concerned.
Give them their spears & let them hunt
and forage."*

- WE an Cestours

RC 6 I WON'T GET OFF YOUR BACK JUST YET BEN (Amendment)

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Whereas all citizens should be guarenteed an election ballot irrespective of whether or not someone might bring them one and admitting that previous and future apathetics, if not contacted, are probably not likely to travel to the Secretary's home for said ballot and further admitting that someone who may vote but not actually be contacted could be excluded from this process especially if word of an election has not reached him/her, RC 38 of the Jahn government of November 1991 is amended as follows:

1) "Every available citizen is to be provided with an election ballot by the Secretary of State. It is the responsibility of each citizen to keep the Secretary of State informed as to his current address. The Secretary shall not be held responsible for the non-votes of citizens who fail to provide an address where they can be reached." (Article 34 of the constitution is restored in its entirety)

2) The following is added to the above Article. "The Secretary of State shall produce election ballots and retain them at his office. Any citizen may, by post or personal visit, obtain a copy (at or below cost) of the ballot for his own use. Furthermore, citizens may freely photocopy ballots and distribute them to other citizens as Tavelieirs (couriers), the point being that any party leader or citizen may send a ballot to any voter felt likely to support him." (Part of previous amendment amalgamated to form a new Article 34).

3) Article 37 is amended as follows: "Voters shall send their ballots back to the Secretary of State by whatever means is most convenient, including having Tavelieirs return their ballots for them if both the voter and Tavelieir concur. Ballots are not secret. If a voter returns more than one ballot, the first returned is counted and all others discarded. In the interest of allowing any or all candidates or their supporters ample opportunity to propagandize or otherwise speak to the voters, however, a one week delay period from the Balloting Day or before as defined in Article 35 of the Constitution in actual voting is enforced. Each ballot, when signed should also be dated by the voter for ease of corroboration. When the Election deadline has passed a final tally of votes (ballot and VIA form) is publicly announced. Any votes arriving after the Deadline, even if posted before the Deadline, are considered null and void."

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

"The Unity of Man, & Death to Rabbits."
-WE are Jackism

RC 7 In the Name of a Truly New and Democatic World Order

12/1
The Kingdom of Talossa wishes to welcome the New World Order that U.S. President George Bush speaks of and hereby asks the great powers of today --Great Britain, France, U.S., C.I.S., and the Republic of China-- to please demonstrate their true commitment to real democracy and popular will by giving up their privilege of Veto in the Security Council of the United Nations. Let the little guys have real say!

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

RC 8 The Condemnation of Croatia Act or What A Quandry for You Now Right Wing Hypocrites!

12/1
Whereas Serbia has been condemned for infringing on alleged Croatian territory when all they seek to do is free their own people from Croatian dominance (and a Nazi supported repressive past which included execution of Serbs en masse), now Croatia too must be condemned for its own infringement on Bosnia-Herzegovina, a country recognized by all but Arab hating Talossans and others alike.

Proposed by: Jack Schneider (UP-Mussolini)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do You wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE:

Well, Talossans, your brand new UP Gov't has starting things off with a resounding...thud! No bills, no information on what their Cosa delegation is supposed to be, and while I've heard that there are some PD's floating around out there, when it came time to publish the Clark, where were they? To the UP MC's (who or wherever you are:) lead, follow or get out of the way!

John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

DEMOCRATIC WORLD ORDER: Come on guys, you've got to be fair on this one. Don't selfishly place your own interests first. The current system allows the super powers to dominate the entire world and force their will on it while being able to pretty much do what they want without fear of retribution either militarily or economically. One super power can block all U.N. action with its veto even if the entire world is against its views. This is a joke of the first order. Don't

prove the Third World right when they say we are merely using this body to promote a sort Pax Americana or Pax Westernica if you will. End this farce now!

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE, Continued.

CROATIA COMDEMNATION: Pretty much self explanatory. For the record I wish to say that I personally don't approve of nationhood or nationalism of any sort preferring a sort of (in Ben's words) hippie borderless globe where no one need worry about a stronger ethnic groups' repression (so far a pipe dream I admit but one still correct). I do, however, expect the strong supporters of nationalism to be fully consistent with their views and support any or all calls from whatever ethnic groups call for them and from wherever that might be. Serbs in Croatia want to break off--fine. Croats in Bosnia want to break off--fine again to you anyway. Don't condemn Serbs only though (or at all for that matter) because to do so in my opinion already compromises and contradicts your "pro-nation" and "pro-freedom" philosophy.

STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF SEIRP: JACK SCHNEIDER
(PARTY LEADER)

While I may profoundly disagree with much of Mr. Schneider's rhetoric and philosophy, I wish to commend him for his level of activity and interest in Talossa, and his considerable contributions to this month's Clark, which is much more than can be stated for the so-called "winners" of the recent elections, who are nowhere to be found within these pages.

John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

COSA REPORT: MAY LIVING COSA, 1992/XIII

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | JE | DK | RR | JM | SP | DL | NK | RM | NV |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 28 MC Organiz. | F | 45 | 112 | 58 | P | A | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | 29* |
| 29 Lang. Clar. | P | 170 | 1 | 44 | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | P | A | A | " |
| 30 Stat/Limits | P | 112 | 74 | 29 | P | P | C | P | C | C | C | P | P | C | C | " |
| 31 Presidency | F | 75 | 111 | 29 | P | P | C | C | P | C | C | C | C | C | C | " |
| 32 No Vote Chng | F | 2 | 154 | 59 | C | C | A | C | P | P | C | C | C | C | C | " |
| 33 No Addresses | F | 56 | 103 | 56 | C | C | P | P | P | P | A | C | P | P | C | " |
| 34 No Bill Limit | F | 77 | 74 | 64 | C | C | P | A | P | P | A | P | P | P | P | " |
| 35 withdrawn, no vote taken | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 MC Post | F | 71 | 115 | 29 | C | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | P | C | " |
| 37 Anti-Union | F | 47 | 138 | 30 | P | C | C | C | P | P | C | C | C | A | C | " |
| 38 End Embargo | F | 45 | 141 | 29 | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | P | P | P | P | " |
| 39 Chess Champ. | P | 184 | 2 | 29 | P | P | P | P | C | C | P | P | P | P | P | " |
| 40 Army Reorg. | P | 98 | 88 | 29 | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | C | C | P | C | " |
| 41 Fujimori!! | P | 118 | 2 | 95 | P | P | A | A | C | C | A | P | P | A | P | " |
| VOC | | none taken, Cosa dissolved by PD. | | | | | | | | | | * Represents non-voting by MCs TB and JS. | | | | |

PD's ISSUED SINCE MAY CLARK

PD28 THE IGNORANT FUNDY PROHIBITION LAW (6/24/92/XIII)

Since a stupid herd of ignorant, anti-choice fundies (and similar brainless types) have seen fit to descend upon abortion clinics in Talossa and neighboring parts of the US, I hereby prohibit and condemn any and all protests undertaken by such bleating morons within RT territory. I also call upon the police forces both within Talossa and without to enforce this prohibition through whatever means they deem necessary. Talossan Citizens are called upon to get involved in pro-choice rallies and act up to protect our civil rights. "Unnecessary force in the pursuit and apprehension of anti-choice fundiots, has been approved."

PM John A. Jahn

COSA DELEGATION UPDATE (Unofficial)

Only PC, MP and SEIRP delegations have been confirmed as of 8/1/92/XIII.

UN-NAMED PARTY (UP) 109 seats (94 + 15 for the PM)

PM Tom Buffone (presumably 45), other UP MC's unknown.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY (PC) 82 seats

King Robert I (28), John Jahn (27), Wes Erni (27).

MINOR-ITY PARTY (MP) 12 seats

Nick Kovac (12)

SEIRP (SEIRP)

Jack Schneider (12)



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

Buffone
Note: Tony has told me to enter his votes as the same as mine for this month. If there are any questions you can call him or myself.

For the Month of SEPTEMBER

in the Year 1992/XIII

VOLUME 10, NUMBER 2, TALOSSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
30 Sep 92/XIII.

Member of the Cosà PM Tom Buffone

THE BILLS:

RC9 THE GLITZY STATE OPENING OF THE COSA ACT

Whereas, Talossa revolves around its government, and Whereas, parties and get-togethers are a successful way of promoting Talossan national togetherness, The Cosa hereby recommends strongly the following visionary proposal: Future elections shall be followed, when practical, by an official Living Cosa which shall be styled the "State Opening of the Cosa." At the State Opening, the PM shall read his Speech to the Nation and the Leader of the Opposition shall have a chance to rebut. A Living Cosa shall be carried out at the same time, on the Government's first Clark. At the start of the State Opening, the new PM will be sworn in publicly. The State Opening shall feature food, drink, and as many Talossans as possible will be invited to attend.

PROPOSED BY: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC10 The Responsible Government Amendment

Précis: A glitch in the Costituzione gives the Prime Minister dictatorial powers in the appointment of his cabinet which cannot be vetoed, overturned by the Cosà in any way, or checked by anyone by any means whatsoever. This means that the only way for the Cosà to express any disapproval with even the most minor cabinet appointment is to go ballistic and vote "no confidence" in the entire government and force new elections. In order to prevent such apocalypics, insure that the PM is not a dictator, and insure that the cabinet is responsible to the Cosà, the following changes are made:

Art. 50 is changed to read: The Prime Minister has the following duties: He may dissolve the Cosà, appoint and remove members of his Cabinet (by law or PD)... [The rest of the article remains as is.]

Furthermore, the last sentence of Art. 52 is changed to read: This Cabinet is appointed by law (including PD). Any changes or new appointments must also be made by law.

PROPOSED BY: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC11 The No Spying on Talossans Act

Whereas, a prominent and seemingly permanent feature of Leftist government in Talossa is the practice of creating "Oversight Committees" to single out individual Talossans and subject them to vague persecutorial auras, and Whereas, Talossans have a right to be free from invasion of their psychological well-being in this regard (Cov. 15), and Whereas, a current "Ben Oversight Committee" exists at Dan Lorentz' behest only to serve to add the pretended force of law to Dan's and Jack's policy disagreements with Ben, Therefore the Cosà hereby abolishes the Ben Oversight Committee and furthermore bans the Government from establishing "Oversight Committees" at all.

PROPOSED BY: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC12 The Talossan Civil Rights (Entrenchment) Amendment

Whereas, the current Government is threatening (yes, beginning) to ravage and neuter our precious civil rights Covenants to make life easier for fanatics and terrorists, the Cosâ hereby inserts the following article after the 19th Covenant:

"ENTRENCHMENT PROVISION: The preceding Covenants of Rights and Freedoms, being sacred and necessary to the defence of our free society, are entrenched provisions of the Constituziun. They may only be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Cosâ, followed by a two-thirds vote of the Talossan People in a referendum."

PROPOSED BY: *Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)*

RC13 The 5th Covenant Amended

The text of the 5th Covenant shall read: "Talossans have the right to peaceful assembly whether in private facilities or in public areas provided that such assembly does not unduly disrupt traffic or legal commercial activity, though some limited disruption shall be tolerated. Talossans have the right to freely organise political parties and other organisations, subject to their own laws of membership, and this right may not be abridged unless such parties and organisations engage in judicially verifiable violence."

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (UP-Bradford)

RC14 How One Becomes a Talossan--An Amendment

Article 92 of the Constitution shall read: "Talossan citizenship is only acquired through laws passed by the Cosâ. In order for any person to become a Talossan citizen, the Cosâ must pass a law specifically designating that person as a citizen. No other means of acquiring citizenship is allowed. All other ways are forbidden."

Article 95, which allows children born of Talossan parentage to become citizens, is repealed.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (UP-Bradford)

The Chess King Amendment (RC 15)

Whereas, the BPT organized Talossan Chess Championship greatly enhanced the RT's culture but gave no significant reward to the winner, Therefore Talossa officially crown's Wes Erni as the Chess King of Talossa and grants him certain Royal Powers.

The Constituziun is amended to include articles 13a, 13b, and 13c:

Art. 13a. The King's Royal Powers are limited to allow the Chess King to possess full Royal Powers involving the game of chess. The Chess King is given full Royal and ceremonial power to grant titles of nobility, declare national holidays, and make the Speech from the Chess Thrown on the 31st of May (the anniversary of the first tournament). In addition, the Chess King can do anything else he sees as relevant to the well-being of chess in Talossa.

Art. 13b. The Chess King shall be the most recent winner of an official Talossan Chess Tournament. A tournament is official if it is approved by more than half the Cosa, announced by the Prime Minister through a Prime Dictate, or Royally Decreed by the Chess King. Tournaments should be held at least once a year.

Art. 13c. If the King/Regent of Talossa decides that the Chess King is not acting in the best interests of Talossa, he can depose the Chess King or veto any of his actions. The Cosa can also depose the Chess King by a two-thirds majority. If the Chess King abdicates or is deposed, there will be no replacement until the next tournament is held.

Hey, Wes, Ben can Knight people, but only you can Bishop them.

PROPOSED BY: Nick Kovac (MP-Vuode)

The Amendment for FREE Speech (RC16)

P Whereas, numerous MCs have an abundance of ideas floating around somewhere in their heads, and Whereas there is no such thing as too much bureaucracy in a country whose initial purpose was to cure boredom, and Whereas our esteemed Secretary of State gets almost all of his copies for free anyway, Therefore Articles 73a and 73b of the Constitution (LC1.12.90) are hereby amended into non-existence.

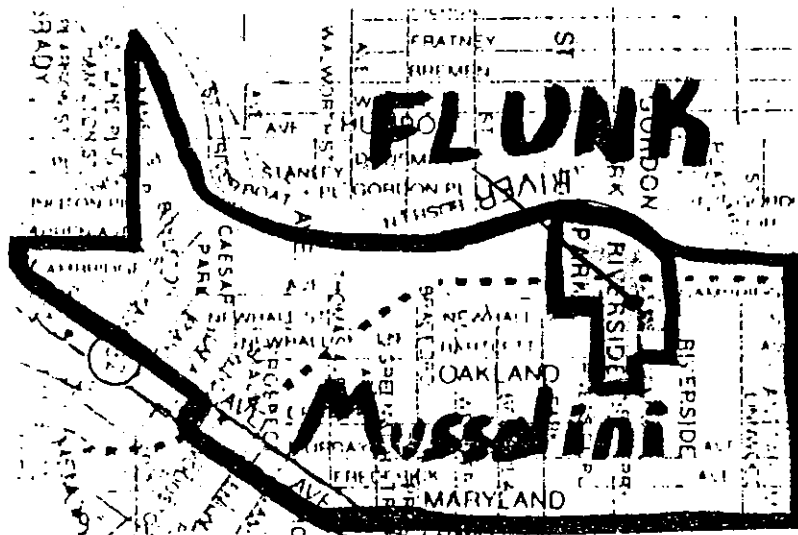
This puts into reality RC34 of the May 1992 Clark, which was approved by the Living Cosa but was then thrown out on a technicality by King Robert I. (Pay no attention to the whining of Ben and John that the grueling labor of having to press the "Print" button one more time is worth \$.50.) Nick Kovac also promises to provide extra scotch tape for Herr Jahn if he finds that to be an unfathomable expense.

PROPOSED BY: Nick Kovac (MP-Vuode)

The R.U.H.S. Shrine of Knowledge Act (RC17)

A Whereas, the entire Mussolini Province presently has no self-government, and Whereas, Riverside University High School was attended by a very significant percentage of our population (including our king) and perhaps still holds a special place in their hearts, and Whereas education is properly revered among Talossans, and Whereas Nick Kovac and Andrew Worm are the only citizens presently attending R.U.H.S., Therefore the area of Riverside and Riverside Park (bounded by the River, Locust St., Oakland Ave., and a few insignificant roadways; see map below) shall be considered separate from Mussolini Province, and in fact not a province at all.

The area shall be officially titled the Riversidal Institute of Talossan Learning, or, if you like ironic acronyms: the Fabled Learning University of Neverending Knowledge (FLUNK), and will be an honored and unique part of Talossa. (Sort of like Vatican City, but still a part of Talossa.) NK and AW will have their citizenship moved from the Madison dominated Vuode province to this new and sacred shrine of Talossa. They will be considered its caretakers and will have full provincial-like authority over the region - to govern it and preserve its sacredness.



PROPOSED BY: Nick Kovac (MP-Vuode)

P The Military Organization Act (RC18)

Whereas, the RT military's future is uncertain as it is a point of controversy between the peace-coveting and wargaming/militaristically inclined wings of Talossa, Therefore the Cosa attempts to officially designate our military's duty and place in RT hierarchy. Talossa has no practical need of a military and our armed forces would be completely worthless if we had one. Nevertheless, the RT military will be available to all citizens while being allowed to organize itself and fantasize to its heart's content. But it will be considered a section of and subordinate to the WarGames Ministry. Anyone who commits actual acts of violence in the name of Talossa will lose their citizenship (according to the will of the Cort Inalt). We shall represent and encourage peace between nations.

PROPOSED BY: Nick Kovac (MP-Vuode)

P The Let's Clean Up Talossa Act (RC19)

Whereas, Talossa and the rest of the world are quickly being covered by landfills, industrial sludge, smog, and greenhouse gases courtesy of our corrupt politicians, greedy corporations, and ignorant, lazy, public, Therefore it shall now be mandatory for all Talossan citizens to recycle all metals, aluminum, plastic, and paper possible. Citizens are also encouraged to take other steps in order to protect our environment (i.e. conserving tapwater, writing to politicians, etc...). Violators of the law will be forced to live on a toxic, uninhabitable world.

PROPOSED BY: Nick Kovac (MP-Vuode)

P The "Just Say Mow" Act (RC20)

Whereas, grass clippings belong in a compose pile, not a landfill, Therefore Talossa thanks the city of Milwaukee for collecting its refuse every week and enthusiastically supports the new law banning yard waste from sanitary disposal.

PROPOSED BY: Nick Kovac (MP-Vuode)

P The Worm Act (RC21)

Whereas, Andrew Worm has been enthusiastically and unanimously recommended by the Talossan Cort Inalt (MC NK sat in for Justice Erni, whose location was a mystery. Both Justice Madison and Schneider consented to this temporary replacement.), Therefore Talossa welcomes Andrew to our unique community and grants him official citizenship.

PROPOSED BY: Nick Kovac (MP-Vuode)

RC22 THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL PASSTIME ACT

Whereas, the hobby and art of wargaming (board military simulations) has been a major activity of numerous active Talossans, among them no less significant Citizens than the King, PM Buffone, Wes Erni, John Jahn and Jack Schneider; and Whereas this particular hobby has not only served to help unite us but is responsible for the very acquisition of several of these Citizens; Therefore the Cosa hereby proclaims wargaming to be our Official National Passtime.
PROPOSED BY: JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Yes Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE (See also Cort opinion on Andrew Worm below) _____
Shrine of Knowledge: I've decided to finish explaining RC 17 in an address because I won't have to pay for it. I hope the map satisfies Ben's need for cartographical accuracy. If not I'm willing to be flexible. NK and AW will file official reports on the status of FLUNK in national newspapers as often as they see fit. The rest of Mussolini province will have to work out its own problems. And, hey, the MP has already spent \$1.00 for this bill, the least you could do is vote for it.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: AUGUST, 1992/XIII

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | NK | JS | NV |
|--------------------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------|
| 1 Quickie PM Nom. | P | 106 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | 109 (all UP seats |
| 2 Language Trad. | P | 79 | - | 27 | A | P | P | P | P | on all bills) |
| 3 withdrawn | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 withdrawn | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Cestour Repres. | F | 12 | 94 | - | C | C | C | C | P | |
| 6 Elections Amend. | F | 51 | 55 | - | C | C | P | P | P | |
| 7 Give up veto-UN | F | 12 | 94 | - | C | C | C | C | P | |
| 8 Condemn Croatia | F | 12 | 94 | - | C | C | C | C | P | |
| VOC (nullified) | - | 24 | 55 | 27 | C | C | A | P | P | |

COSA DELEGATION - OFFICIAL

UP DELEGATION: 109 seats (94 = 15 for PM)

PM Tom Buffone (45), Dan Lorentz (30), Sandee Prachel (17), Antonio Riley (17).

PC DELEGATION: 82 seats

Robert Madison (28), John Jahn (27), Wes Erni (27).

MP DELEGATION: 12 seats

Nick Kovac (12)

SEIRP DELEGATION: 12 seats

Jack Schneider (12)

CORT OPINION ON PROSPECTIVE CITIZEN ANDREW WORM

The Cort found Andrew to be a leftist on the political spectrum. All three justices unanimously and enthusiastically approve Andrew Worm for Citizenship.

Justice Madison expresses slight reservation on Mr. Worm's seeming unfamiliarity with RT history and the current political scene, but expects with greater activity on his part these deficiencies can be rectified.

Temporary Justice Kovac expresses great anticipation for the arrival of yet another intelligent, independent mind in Talossa. He will fit in well.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Etat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

For the Month of OCTOBER

in the Year 1992/XIII

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Oct. 31st, 1992/XIII

Member of the Cosa Secretary of State

THE BILLS:

RC23 THE SCRAP THE USELESS REGENCY AMENDMENT

I KNOW THIS BILL IS LONG BUT PLEASE READ IT ANYWAY; THIS BILL SHORTENS THE CONSTITUZION.

Whereas, the Constituzion is already much too long, and is bogged down with talk about a completely theoretical "regent" office that few if any of us understand, the Cosa hereby shortens the Constituzion by rewriting the following articles so that they read as follows:

Art. 10. The Kingdom of Talossa is a constitutional, hereditary monarchy with a King as its head of state.

Art. 11. The reigning monarch of Talossa, whether male or female, is to be styled "King." The Heir to the Throne shall be styled "Prince of Prospect" or, if female, "Princess of Prospect."

Art. 12. The King is the symbolic head of the nation. The nation itself owes its existence to the Monarch, and reciprocally the nation democratically grants unto the King and his descendants certain powers, which are enumerated herein.

Art. 13. The royal powers are: The right to declare national holidays, grant titles of nobility, make the annual Speech from the Throne on the 26th of December (and other Speeches from the Throne when events warrant), to issue Writs of Dissolution for the Cosa, to veto bills (or Prime Dictates), to grant pardons and commute sentences, and to appoint the Prime Minister after elections.

Art. 14. [Deleted]

Art. 18. Upon the demise or abdication of a King, the Heir to the Throne shall assume the Throne.

Art. 23. In the event that a newly-acceded King is below the age of eighteen, a condition of Regency is said to exist. If this occurs, the Talossan Uppermost Cort shall act as a Council of Regency, and shall by unanimity (or, when necessary, by simple majority) exercise all the Royal powers and duties. When the Heir to the Throne reaches his/her eighteenth birthday, he/she shall be invested with the Royal powers and the condition of Regency shall cease.

Articles 24-27 are deleted.

All references throughout the Constituzion to the "King/Regent" are shortened to read "King".

Proposed by: King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

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RC24 The More Foreign Policy: Algeria (again) Act

Whereas, PM Buffone has issued a PD repealing Talossa's support for the Algerian Government's difficult decision to preserve Algeria as a secular, 20th Century society with substantial human rights for all; and has instead chosen to align Talossa with murderous hordes of Fundamentalist Islamic wackos who want to chop people's hands (etc.) off for the slightest offence, force women to wear veils and throw them out of universities, and retreat several centuries into silliness; and Whereas, the Talossan nation is deeply embarrassed by the mess the PM has put us in, Therefore Tom's PD on the subject is torched and Talossa once again expresses its hope that Algeria can solve its problems without resort to force but that if reconciliation between the secular and irrational communities proves impossible, that Talossa will always stand by the former (provided they don't start massacring people or stuff like that).

PROPOSED BY: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC25 THE PM NOMINATION AMENDMENT

Précis: This Amendment simply puts into law what the tradition has been ever since we started having elections. It also strips the King of his power to name a Prime Minister opposed by a majority party in the Cosà. The following articles are rewritten as follows:

Art. 45. The head of the government is called, in the national language, el Seneschál. In the English language, he is called the Prime Minister, or "PM". Any Member of the Cosà is eligible to be Prime Minister; however, the King of Talossa may never be Prime Minister.

Art. 46. The King shall appoint the Prime Minister from among the Members of the Cosà. If a single party occupies a majority of the seats in the Cosà, the King shall choose as PM whichever Member of the Cosà shall be designated by that party's leader. If no single party has a majority, the King shall appoint a Prime Minister after consulting with party leaders with the objective of finding a PM who can be sustained (in subsequent Votes of Confidence) by a majority of seats in the Cosà. The King must appoint a Prime Minister within one week of the end of elections.

Art. 48. Once sworn in, it is the PM's responsibility to "form a government." This is an informal procedure designed to insure himself and the public that he has the support of a majority in the Cosà (see Art. 56a). Once he has "formed a government," the Prime Minister receives control of his appointive seats.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC26 GOVERNMENT FORMATION AND DISSOLUTION AMENDMENT

ATTENTION SANDEE! The following précis is for you and other MCs who don't like to read War And Peace-sized bills.

This Amendment accomplishes 4 major reforms: 1) Elections may only take place beginning in the middle of a month (which is the tradition, but not the law, already). 2) When the Cosà is dissolved, it may complete its current Clark rather than have all those bills go to waste. 3) After elections, the new PM has two weeks to form his government. If he wants, he can take an additional month, but must forfeit one Clark (i.e. he is entitled to a 6-month term of office but can waste one extra month forming his government, leaving him with 5 Clarks). 4) If the PM fails on the Vote of Confidence, someone else has a chance to become PM; the VOC does not necessarily result in new elections (though it may). This Amendment (at least the last time I talked to him) has the tacit support of Dan Lorentz.

The following articles are rewritten as follows:

Art. 31. The Cosà is the Talossan national parliament and is elected by universal popular vote of all participating citizens. The Cosà shall be the sole legislative body elected on a nationwide level. Elections to the Cosà shall occur after every dissolution.

Art. 32. When a Writ of Dissolution takes effect at the end of a month (see Art. 57), the Cosà shall be considered empty till the end of the next election. A two-week period shall begin during which political parties may rally their forces and submit the required materials to appear on the ballot (see Art. 30).

Art. 33. All elections to the Cosà are to be conducted by post (including hand delivery), commencing on the 15th day of the month and concluding at 7:00 p.m. on the 14th day of the following month. The first day of this period is called the "Balloting Day" and the last day of the period is called the "Election Deadline." Elections shall only occur if a Writ of Dissolution has been issued (which may be automatic in certain circumstances).

RC 26, Continued.

Art. 56. Each Cosâ is elected to a limited term of office. The term of office shall be defined as six months and two weeks, i.e. the time from the fifteenth day of the calendar month in which the election is completed (e.g. January) until the end of that month, and then six further calendar months (e.g. starting in February). During the sixth calendar month, the King shall issue a perfunctory Writ of Dissolution to herald the expiration of the Cosâ's legal term of office.

Art. 56a. It is intended that parties shall apportion their seats and that the new Prime Minister shall form his government and name his Cabinet within the two-week period following elections. If he does so, his government is entitled to six Clarks, one during each successive full calendar month. But if there are extenuating circumstances preventing an orderly and speedy set-up of a government, the Prime Minister may issue a "Warrant of Prorogation" and extend the government formation period from two weeks until the end of the following calendar month (giving him six weeks to form his government). If this option is used, however, his Government is entitled to vote on five monthly Clarks rather than six, as given in Art. 56.

Art. 56b. If the PM fails to organise a government by the end of the two-week period, or if he issues a Warrant of Prorogation and subsequently fails to organise his government by the end of the extended calendar month, the King must immediately issue a Writ of Dissolution.

Art. 57. The Cosâ may be dissolved before its six-month term has expired. The King may issue "Writs of Dissolution" to dissolve the Cosâ. The Prime Minister may petition for a Writ of Dissolution, and the King may under no circumstances deny such a petition. A Writ of Dissolution, once issued, takes effect only at the end of the calendar month in which it was issued. If there is a Clark during the month in which the Writ was issued, the Cosâ may complete its work on that Clark before the Writ takes effect. The effect of a Writ of Dissolution is to dissolve the Cosâ and suspend its operations until after new elections are held. No Clark may be issued until after new elections are held.

Art. 58. The Clark must contain, in every edition, a Vote of Confidence ("VOC"). This reads as follows: "Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?" Each MC must answer this question every month, either with "Ûc" (or "yes") or "non" (or "no"), except if a Writ of Dissolution has been issued during the month in which the Clark is voted on, in which case the Vote of Confidence is not tallied. If at the end of any month the non/no vote outnumbers the Ûc/yes vote, the provisions of the following article come into play.

Art. 58a. If the non/no vote on the VOC outnumbers the Ûc/yes vote at the end of any month, the King shall choose at once to issue a Writ of Dissolution, or to appoint a new Prime Minister to complete the government's term of office. If he chooses the latter, the new month's Clark shall proceed as usual and the King shall have the first two weeks of the new month to designate a new PM and have him form a government. If the designated PM succeeds in forming a government by the end of the first two weeks of the month (i.e. prior to the 15th of the month), the old PM and his cabinet shall be considered "deposed," and the new PM shall be sworn in (and receive the 15 appointive seats). If the newly-designated PM fails to attain majority support for his government, the old PM is returned to office but the King shall immediately issue a Writ of Dissolution. The old PM may not, during the time from the end of the VOC to the swearing-in of his replacement, request a Writ of Dissolution.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC27 Campaign Debate Encouragement Amendment

Summary: Under current provisions, Talossans who return their election ballots early are not allowed to change their vote in the days and weeks before the official election deadline. By counting the last--not the first--ballot a voter returns before the deadline, this amendment would allow voters the liberty to change their minds as well as encourage parties to actively solicit votes from a broader group of voters. Therefore, the following change is made:

The sentence in Article 37 that reads: "If a voter returns more than one ballot, the first one returned is counted and all the others are discarded" is altered to read as follows: "If a voter returns more than one ballot, the last one returned is counted and all the others are discarded."

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (UP-Bradford)

RC28 **Guaranteed Ballot Distribution Amendment**

Article 34 is amended to read as follows:

"The Secretary of State shall produce election ballots and distribute them to all citizens for whom the Secretary has a current address. Copies shall also be kept at the Secretary's office. Citizens may, by post or personal visit, obtain a copy (at or below cost) of the ballot for their own use. Furthermore, citizens may freely photocopy ballots and distribute them to other citizens as Taveliëirs (couriers), the point being that any party leader or citizen may send a ballot to any likely supporter. Individual voters and party leaders may obtain and distribute ballots at their own expense. Citizens may under no circumstances alter, amend or abridge ballots.

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Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (UP-Bradford)
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC29 **Anti-Sexist Amendment**

The sentence in the 4th Covenant that reads: "Separate consideration on the basis of sex may only exist in cases of propriety, privacy and military service" is altered to read as follows: "Separate consideration on the basis of sex may only exist with regard to privacy."

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (UP-Bradford)

RC30 OFFICIAL NATIONAL PASTIME ACT II

The wargaming/military simulation hobby has been and continues to be a major activity of several leading RT Citizens, including the King, PM Buffone, Wes Erni, Jack Schneider, Nick Kovac and myself. It not only includes gaming of a military nature, but political and purely fanciful ones as well. It's a great outlet, and allows guys to make use of pent-up testosterone in a harmless, non-aggressive way (take note, peaceniks!). It has served not only as a form of national glue, but is largely responsible for many of the above-named Citizens joining the RT in the first place. For these reasons, the Cosa confers upon "Wargaming" the title "Official National Pastime." Please?

PROPOSED BY: JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

RC31 MC's ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN VOTES ACT

Whereas, the potential exists for the unsavory manipulation of the Sec'y of State by MC's voting on the behalf of other MC's without their knowledge or consent, Therefore the Cosa hereby declares that, beginning with the next Clark, all MC's must vote for themselves, and not through surrogates. They have innumerable options to communicate their votes to the Sec'y of State or to Undersec'y of State Madison, including postcards, letters and phone calls. MC's are responsible for casting their own votes with their own assigned seats, and cannot cast votes for other MC's. If an MC will be unavailable to vote for some reason during any particular month, they may inform the Sec'y or Undersec'y that they wish to vote exactly as another, named MC. That will be considered the sole justification for MC surrogate voting.

PROPOSED BY: JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

RC32 Regal Powers Modification Amendment

Summary: While still according the King/Regent "powers to force the Kingdom to reflect on its course when he deems such reflection urgent" as required by the Declaration of Vague Principles, this amendment would rescind His powers to dissolve the Cosa and to veto legislation. Instead of these powers, the King/Regent would be granted the authority to issue a "Reconsideration Order" which would compel the Cosa to vote again on a specific piece of legislation. Unlike a veto which effectively kills legislation unless a two-thirds override vote is achieved, a "Reconsideration Order" allows legislation to stand unless it is voted down in a second vote, the reconsideration vote.

This amendment is needed because many active participants in Talossan government have come to feel that the King/Regent's dissolution and veto powers are no longer required to help keep Talossan government stable and responsible. Therefore, the following changes are made:

NOTE THE MARGIN!
Article 14 shall read: "The Regal Powers are: The right to select Balloting Days in accordance with Constitutional requirements, issue Reconsideration Orders for specific bills, amendments and Prime Dictates, to grant pardons and commute sentences, and to name (in accordance with Constitutional requirements) a candidate Prime Minister after elections."

Article 71 shall read: "The King/Regent may issue a Reconsideration Order for a specific piece of legislation. If such an order is made, the legislation remains in effect, but is automatically submitted to the next Clark for another vote. Unless the legislation is rejected by the Constitutionally required margin, it remains in effect.

Article 72, which stipulates that a bill vetoed by the King/Regent can only be passed into law if it is supported by a two-thirds majority in the Cosa, is repealed.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (UP-Bradford)
Tom Buffone (UP-Mussolini)

RC33-AMENDMENT TO THE VAGUE PRINCIPLES

NOTE: This proposed addition to the Vague Principles will also be voted on by the Talossan Citizenry in a Special Referendum this month. It must obtain the necessary, minimum level of support of both the Citizens and the Cosa for passage.

"9. Finally, the reality of the Kingdom of Talossa is lived out most positively through its historic spirit, of which all Talossan institutions are guardians and enhancers. The Kingdom of Talossa is a community of persons having fun by doing things which are reasonably similar to what other ("real") countries do, whether for reasons of tourist nostalgia, out of a lust for power, or in pursuit of parody."

PROPOSED BY: KING ROBERT I (PC-Vuode)

KING'S VETO OF PD36 OVERRIDE ATTEMPT

King Robert I vetoed this PD, issued by the PM on 9/30/92/XIII. The PM has requested that the Cosa vote to attempt to override the King's veto. A "Per" vote is a vote to override, thus making this PD law; a "Contra" vote is a vote to sustain the King's veto, thus preventing this PD from becoming law.

PD36: WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR FROM THIS MAN?

Whereas, Talossa has no right to meddle in the selection of other nations' leaders, and Talossa is by no means united on this matter, Therefore LC21.3.92 is repealed. However, Talossa will support the choice of the American people, whoever they choose in the coming elections.

Vote of Confidence

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

PD's ENNACTED BY PM BUFFONE AS OF 9/30/92/XIII (They're now law, don't vote on them!)

PD 29: DOING THE RIGHT THING

Whereas, Talossa supports freedom and self determination of all the world's people, therefore LC8.2.92 which supports the Algerian junta is repelled. While few Talossan's, if any, support or even like Islamic Fundamentalism the people of Algeria have spoken in a free election. If Talossa is not willing to recognize a freely elected government simply because they don't agree with its views, then perhaps it is Talossa who is not ready for democracy.

PD 30: YOU ARE WHERE YOU LIVE

Hereafter, all citizens belong to the province they live in. If a citizen lives or moves outside of Talossa the province they belong to is the last province of residence or by agreement of the Cosa.

PD 31: WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

While this PM does not support anti-choice bigots, freedom of speech does come before the right to privacy in this case. Therefore PD 28 is repelled even though Talossan's are still called upon to get involved in the pro-choice movement and act-up to protect our civil rights.

PD 32: WHAT THE HELL WAS THIS

Skateboarders can be a pain-in-the-ass, but so what. Are we going to ban Big Wheels next? LC11.12.90 is repelled, no more victimless crimes.

PD 33: DO THIS OR WAIT AND SEE THE HOLIDAY'S I MAKE

LC16.12.90 and LC5.2.92 are repelled. 'Nuff said.

PD's, Continued.

PD 34: GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

In support of the new government of Israel LC24.2.91 is repelled and PM Rabin is given our full blessing to trade land for peace. The people are speaking why don't we listen?

PD 35: NEW WORLD ORDER?!

While it is agreed that all able-bodied persons should be given the self respect of a job with a living wage, family life is a right not a privilege. No more Talossan class war! LC10.2.92 is repelled.

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

Not only should the King's veto of PM Buffone's anti-Clinton PD be upheld because of the incredible congruence of support within the RT for the Arkansas Governor (does ANYONE really want four more years of Bush and Quayle?!), but also because there is ample evidence that Talossa has taken political stands regarding actions in and between other nations. This isn't "meddling," as the PM blithingly puts it, but foreign policy! The American elections are three days after the end of this month, and there'll be no time to show our support for a better American gov't unless the veto is sustained.

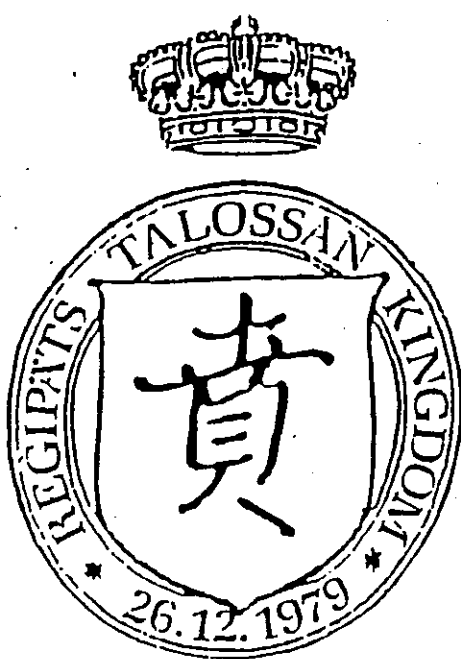
Secondly, I'm hoping MC's will support my two Bills on their merits, which I think are considerable. The Wargaming bill is a harmless gesture - it's not forcing you to participate, you don't have to even know what a wargame is, let alone own one to support this bill: it's simply doffing one's hat to a hobby that has played a unique and very significant role in the RT.

COSA REPORT: SEPTEMBER, 1992/XIII (TPV: 203; all 12 MP seats failed to vote)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | TB | DL | SP | AR | BM | JJ | WE | JS | NV |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|
| 9 Glitzy Opening | P | 203 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | NK (12 seats) |
| 10 Responsible Gov't | F | 112 | 91 | - | C | P | C | C | P | P | P | C | |
| 11 No Spying Act | P | 112 | 91 | - | C | P | C | C | P | P | P | C | |
| 12 Rights Entrench. | F | 82 | 121 | - | C | C | C | C | P | P | P | C | |
| 13 5th Cov. Amend. | F | 121 | 82 | - | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | P | |
| 14 Citizenship Amend | F | 109 | 94 | - | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | C | |
| 15 Chess King Amend. | F | 74 | 129 | - | C | P | P | C | C | C | P | C | |
| 16 "FREE" Speech | P | 136 | 55 | 12 | P | P | P | P | C | C | P | A | |
| 17 FLUNK | P | 141 | - | 62 | A | P | P | A | P | P | P | P | |
| 18 Military Organiz. | P | 136 | 67 | - | P | P | P | P | C | C | P | C | |
| 19 Clean Up Talossa | P | 176 | 27 | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | |
| 20 Just Say Mow | P | 176 | 27 | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | |
| 21 Worm Act | P | 188 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 22 Nat'l Pastime | F | 94 | 109 | - | C | C | C | C | P | P | P | P | |
| VOC | P | 121 | 55 | 12 | P | P | P | P | C | C | P | A | |

COSA DELEGATION UPDATE

Effective 10/1/92/XIII, the MP delegation consists of MCs Nick Kovac (NK) and new Citizen Andrew Worm (AW), each possessing 6 seats. WELCOME ABOARD!



The 頁 CLARK

For the Month of NOVEMBER,

in the Year 1992/XIII.

VOLUME 10, NUMBER 4, 15th COSÀ

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
30 Nov 92/XIII

Member of the Cosà John John

THE BILLS:

All Bills nullified
by early dissolution

RC33 THE NATIONAL CUISINE ACT

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Prime Minister Buffone's November Prime Dictates

PD 38: No House Divided

Whereas, the Premier of Vuode Province has vowed to break from Talossa if the recent Referendum concerning the nature of Talossa does not pass, Premier Madison is hereby removed from office (as per Article 90 of the Constitution) and Nick Kovac is named acting Premier until the Cosa can decide on Madison's final fate. Secretary of State Jahn is instructed to submit a bill in conjunction with the Prime Minister to appear in the November Clark about whether Madison should be permanently removed from office. Long live a unified Talossa!

Clarification note from the Secretary of State: Since the above prime dictate was issued in anticipation of possible secessionary moves by Premier Madison and since Vuode under Madison's treasonous guidance has already declared its independence, the Prime Minister and Secretary of State have determined that it is not necessary to submit a bill to determine Mr. Madison's fate. Madison has already chosen his path; by seceding from Talossa, he automatically relinquished the office of Premier of Vuode.

PD 39: Let Nick Vote

It is not part of the Secretary of State's purview to prohibit a Member of Cosa from voting, even though the law may have been broken by said citizen. Only the Cort may act in such a manner, though the Secretary of State should have a major say in any such case that may come before the court. Nick, you still owe the money.

Vote of Confidence

Do you wish the government to continue in office?

_____ Yes

_____ No

October's Votes

RC 28, an amendment to scrap the Regency, was defeated. Per: 94 (Madison, Jahn, Kovak, Erni, Worm). Contra: 104 (Schneider, Lorentz, Buffone, Riley). Abstain 17 (Prachel).

RC 24, a bill supporting the current Algerian government, was defeated. Per: 88 (Madison, Jahn, Erni, Worm). Contra: 104 (Schneider, Prachel, Lorentz, Buffone). Abstain: 23 (Kovack, Riley).

RC 25, an amendment to clarify how the Prime Minister gets nominated, passed. Per: 164 (Madison, Jahn, Erni, Schneider, Prachel, Kovak, Lorentz, Riley, Worm). Contra: 45 (Buffone).

RC 26, an amendment formulating how a government is formed, was defeated. Per: 128 (Madison, Jahn, Erni, Prachel, Kovac, Riley, Worm). Contra: 87 (Schneider, Lorentz, Buffone).

RC 27, a amendment allowing the final ballot returned by a citizen during elections to count, was defeated. Per: 133 (Schneider, Prachel, Kovac, Buffone, Riley, Lorentz, Worm). Contra: 82 (Madison, Jahn, Erni).

RC 28, an amendment instructing the Secretary of State to send ballots to all citizens, passed. Per: 215.

RC 29, an amendment forbidding discrimination on the basis of sex, was defeated. Per: 121 (Schneider, Prachel, Lorentz, Riley, Buffone). Contra: 82 (Madison, Jahn, Erni). Abstain: 12 (Kovac, Worm).

RC 30, a bill declaring wargaming as Talossa's national pastime, was defeated. Per: 100 (Madison, Jahn, Kovac, Erni, Schneider). Contra: 115 (Prachel, Worm, Riley, Lorentz, Buffone).

RC 31, a bill disallowing voting by proxy, was defeated. Per: 94 (Madison, Jahn, Erni, Kovac, Worm). Contra: 104 (Schneider, Lorentz, Buffone, Riley). Abstain: 17 (Prachel).

RC 32, an amendment stripping the King of his veto and Cosa dissolution powers, was defeated. Per: 104 (Schneider, Lorentz, Riley, Buffone). Contra: 105 (Madison, Kovac, Prachel, Erni, Jahn). Abstain 6 (Worm).

PD 36, an attempt to override the King's veto of PM Buffone's prime dictate rescinding Talossa's endorsement of Bill Clinton's candidacy, was defeated. Per: 104 (Schneider, Prachel, Lorentz, Buffone). Contra: 94 (Madison, Jahn, Erni, Kovac, Worm). Abstain: 17 (Riley).

The Referendum to amend the Vague Principles by attaching a definition of the nature of Talossa, was defeated. Per: 11 (Prachel, Jahn, Erni, Glaefke, H. Madison, J. Madison, B. Madison, Yarney, Williams, Kovac, Worm,

Williams). Contra: 7 (Schneider, Riley, Murphy, Lorentz, Buffone, H. Wozniak).

October's vote of confidence. Government sustained. Yes: 118 (Schneider, Prachel, Kovac, Worm, Lorentz, Buffone, Riley). No: 82 (Madison, Jahn, Erni).

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF COSA

As you will observe the Clark this month looks different, even slightly amateurish you might say. Well, that's because Secretary of State John Jahn and his deputy, Ben Madison, have resigned their posts. And so the responsibility of getting this thing out has fallen to us in current government which has appointed Dan Lorentz Secretary and Tom Buffone Deputy Secretary.

We apologize for the Clark's present state of disrepair and we promise a more stylish issue next month, but we plead for your patience and indulgence this time because the former occupants of our posts resigned rather abruptly and did not turn the materials of the office over to us until a week into November. We're not entirely sure why they resigned, but we suspect it has to something to do with their not-to-well disguised intentions to topple the current government. They think we are too lazy to perform the awesome duties of the Secretary of State. We think otherwise.

Although we were forced to start late, we would appreciate it if members of cosa could stick to the constitutionally mandated schedule and return their votes and any proposed bills and amendments to us before December 1.

Clarks can be mailed to Secretary of State Daniel Lorentz at 2310 E. Bradford #6, 53211 or to Deputy Secretary of State Thomas Buffone at 2764a N. Humboldt, 53212.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

16th COSA
JAHN
GOV'T

For the Month of MARCH
in the Year 1993/XIV

VOLUME 11, NUMBER 1, 16th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
March 31, 1993/XIV

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison.

THE BILLS:

RC1 THE NATIONAL CUISINE ACT

NA
CC
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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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PC
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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC4 THE PROVINCIAL SIMPLIFICATION AMENDMENT

Articles 85-90 are hereby redone as follows:

Art. 85. Talossa is made up of Provinces and Territories based (since the law of 1984) around defined geographic blocks called cantons (i.e. census tracts). Provincial/Territorial borders may only be changed by the Cosâ.

Art. 86. All Talossan citizens shall belong to the Province or Territory in which they live. Citizens living outside of Talossa are assigned to the Province or Territory they live closest to, unless exception is made by law.

PP Art. 87. Territories are cantons (or groups thereof) which are not self-governing. They are administered by Governors appointed for an indefinite period by the Cosâ.

Art. 88. Provinces are cantons (or groups thereof) which are self-governing and autonomous. They are administered by constitutional governments (either presidential or parliamentary) elected democratically in the Province. Provinces must hold elections once every two years, or sooner. Provincial constitutions must allow provincial laws to be overturned by national law.

Art. 89. No Province has the right to secede from the Kingdom of Talossa, or to pass any law which contravenes the rights and principles enumerated in this Constituziun.

Art. 90. In all things, national law is superior to provincial law. The Cosâ may, when it is clear that the Province is attempting illegal, unconstitutional, or secessionist activities, or when it becomes demonstrably imperative, suspend the constitutional government of a Province by law.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC5 THE NATIONAL LAW ACT (Rewrite of Article 90):

PP Art. 90. This Constituziun takes precedence over all provincial legislation. National law, defined as law which genuinely furthers the interests of the Talossan nation, is superior to provincial law. In the event of conflict between a Law of the Cosâ (or PD) and a law passed by a Province, the Cort shall decide which law is genuinely national on the basis of its utility for Talossa as a whole. The Cosâ may, if a Province attempts illegal, unconstitutional, or secessionist activities, or when it is demonstrably imperative, suspend the constitutional government of a Province by law.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC6 THE TALOSSAN CIVIL RIGHTS (ENTRENCHMENT) ACT

PP The following is inserted after the 19th Covenant: "ENTRENCHMENT PROVISION. The preceding Covenants of Rights and Freedoms, being sacred and necessary to the defence of our free society, are entrenched provisions of this Constituziun. They may only be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Talossan people in a referendum."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

"I'll probably vote for that, otherwise
a vote for the "Nick" as

RC7 THE QUORUM BILL

CC Whereas, popular inaction and apathy should never be allowed to ruin the fun of governing for the rest of us, and, WHEREAS, the Constituziun contains a provision for quorums in the Cosa that permit en masse abstentions to effectively defeat bills; THEREFORE the Cosa hereby abrogates Article 70 and replaces it with the following:

"Art. 70. There are no quorum requirements in the Cosa. If the Cosa becomes divided into groups each claiming a quorum, the votes of the larger group shall be considered the 'legitimate' Cosa. In case of ludicrous abuses of this Article, the Uppermost Cort shall adjudicate a just solution."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC8 THE "GANGWAY FOR JUDICIAL ACTIVISM!" ACT

PC I, Robert Madison, Senior Justice of the Talossan Uppermost Cort, hereby serve notice to the Talossan people that, in the interests of decentralising Talossa and un-Benning one of its highest offices, I am hereby resigning my seat on the Uppermost Cort, pending the approval of the Cosa. Furthermore, in my capacity as King of Talossa, and with the apparent blessing of nearly everybody, I hereby nominate Nick Kovac, who served with... with... uh, who served on the Cort's most recent case, to be my successor.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC9 THE FLUNK LEGALISATION ACT

WHEREAS, in September, 1992 the Cosâ created the 'Shrine' of FLUNK as a territorial unit distinct from its neighbouring Province despite the fact the Constituziun (Art. 85) does not allow the territory of Talossa to be divided into entities other than Territories and Provinces, but

PP WHEREAS, Nick Kovac and Andrew Worm have done a good job as the high priests of their Shrine, and the Cosâ has no wish to deprive them of their personal fantasy fiefdom,

THEREFORE: The Cosâ hereby reconstitutes FLUNK as a "sacred shrine of Talossa" within Mussolini Province but which shall have full provincial-like authority over its own territory (a sort of Autonomous Okrug under Nick's and Andy's control) and shall not be subject to the laws of the Province, but rather shall have the unique provincial-like relations to the National Government envisioned in their original bill.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
Nick Kovac (MP-FLUNK)

RC10 OFFICIAL NATIONAL PASTIME ACT II

P *[Handwritten mark]*
C *[Handwritten mark]*

The wargaming/military simulation hobby has been and continues to be a major activity of several leading RT Citizens, including the King, PM Buffone, Wes Erni, Jack Schneider, Nick Kovac and myself. It not only includes gaming of a military nature, but political and purely fanciful ones as well. It's a great outlet, and allows guys to make use of pent-up testosterone in a harmless, non-aggressive way (take note, peaceniks!). It has served not only as a form of national glue, but is largely responsible for many of the above-named Citizens joining the RT in the first place. For these reasons, the Cosa confers upon "Wargaming" the title "Official National Pastime." Please?

PROPOSED BY: JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

RC11 MC's ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN VOTES ACT

C *[Handwritten mark]*
A *[Handwritten mark]*

Whereas, the potential exists for the unsavory manipulation of the Sec'y of State by MC's voting on the behalf of other MC's without their knowledge or consent, Therefore the Cosa hereby declares that, beginning with the next Clark, all MC's must vote for themselves, and not through surrogates. They have innumerable options to communicate their votes to the Sec'y of State or to Undersec'y of State Madison, including postcards, letters and phone calls. MC's are responsible for casting their own votes with their own assigned seats, and cannot cast votes for other MC's. If an MC will be unavailable to vote for some reason during any particular month, they may inform the Sec'y or Undersec'y that they wish to vote exactly as another, named MC. That will be considered the sole justification for MC surrogate voting.

PROPOSED BY: JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office? (Yes or No)

Yes
yes

PRIME DICTATES

The following PDs have been issued by PM Jahn to date, and have received the King's approval. They are now law.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER
JOHN ARTHUR JAHN

PD40 THE VUODE PREMIERSHIP CONTROVERSY

This Government recognizes the need for former Vuode Premier Madison to do penance for his attempted secession, and for his unilateral action replacing Kovac with himself as Premier shortly after the TUC's ruling and the issuing of PD38 ("No House Divided," PM Buffone).

Therefore, I hereby recognize the appointment of Vuodean Citizen Wes Erni as Premier of that province and Madison's resignation. Premier Erni will remain in that office for the duration of this Government or per his pleasure, whichever is shorter. Any and all other PDs relating to Vuode are hereby repealed.

PD41 REPEAL OF PD34*

PD34 of 10/92/XIII (PM Buffone) is hereby repealed, and therefore LC24 of 2/91/XII is reinstated.

PD42 REPEAL OF PD35*

PD35, 10/92/XIII (PM Buffone) is hereby repealed and therefore LC10 of 2/92/XIII is reinstated.

PD43 REPEAL OF PD29*

PD29, 10/92/XIII (PM Buffone) is hereby repealed and therefore LC8 of 2/92/XIII is reinstated.

PD44 ANTI-CHOICE FUNDY CONDEMNATION (ONCE AND FOR ALL)

PD 31, 10/92/XIII (PM Buffone) is hereby repealed. Anti-choice fundlots are hereby prohibited from attempting to obstruct the free access to family planning centers within Talossa; nor shall they attack or otherwise negatively affect the privacy or psychological well-being of those attempting to lawfully utilize such facilities - as authorized by the 12th & 15th Covenants. Likewise, groups such as "Missionaries to the Preborn" and "Right to Life" are hereby denounced as ignorant, bleating morons wholly deserving of public scorn.

PD45 APPOINTMENTS TO THE INITIAL CABINET

PM; Culture Minister; Secretary of State: John Jahn
Minister of National Defense and the Art of Wargaming: Wes Erni
Deputy PM; Provincial & Territorial Oversight Minister; Minister of Stuff: Nick Kovac.

Foreign Minister: Andrew Wozniak

Deputy/Acting Foreign Minister: Andrew Worm

Deputy Secretary of State; Burgermeister of Inland Revenue: Robert Madison

* Note: these PDs are necessary to reinstate laws that were passed by the Cosa and overturned by PD by the former PM. He saw fit to override the will of the Cosa and not bother to consult with it or seek its approval. While I prefer to only use PDs for special or emergency reasons, these PDs were necessary to once again give the will of the Cosa dominance over the ex-PM's unilateral actions.

PDs 40-45 composed on 18 Jan 93/XIV by PM John Jahn.

Enacted into law by consent of the King:

Robert I 18 Jan 93/XIV.

PD46 OVERSEAS COMMANDER DISSOLUTION ACT

FEB 09 1993

Whereas, in a law of November, 1989/X (LC6) Brook Glaefke was named to the wholly nominal position of "Commander of Talossan Overseas Forces;" and Whereas, said citizen has shown to this Government that he is no longer (if indeed, ever was) mentally stable or competent enough to hold such a title, implying as it does the necessary loyalty and stability of said office holder; I therefore abolish the office created by that law and, ipso facto, said citizen is no longer deemed to hold such a position.

Likewise, Citizen Glaefke is hereby officially denounced for his libelous, unwarranted and treacherous attack upon the honor and reputation of the Prime Minister. He is hereby requested to immediately explain his actions fully, and retract his unprovoked and dastardly insults.

2/6/93/XIV

COSA UPDATE

The 16th Cosa of the Kingdom of Talossa and the governing coalition between the PC and MP under PM Jahn and Deputy PM Kovac commences with this month's legislation. To date, Sec'y of State Jahn has been notified that the Cosa's composition is as follows:

PC DELEGATION: (102 seats) PM John Jahn (JJ): 29+15=44; Wes Erni (WE): 29; Ben Madison (BM): 29.

MP DELEGATION: (26 seats) Nick Kovac (NK): 10; Andrew Worm (AW): 10; Josh Macht (JM): 6

UP DELEGATION: (87 seats) No official distribution has been reported.

All votes and bills should be sent to Sec'y Jahn at:

618 East Locust Street

Milwaukee, WI 53212-2545 (USA)



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talos

For the Month of APRIL,

in the Year 1993/XIV.

VOLUME 11, NUMBER 2, 16th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
30 APRIL 93/XIV @ 7:30pm.

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison.

THE BILLS

RC12 THE VEXATIOUS LAWSUITS DISCOURAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT

N: P
W: A flaw exists in the RT legal system: the Cort is obliged to decide every case brought before it, no matter how ludicrous or flimsy, or transparent. Certain persons have often attempted to harass others by misusing the Cort system in Talossa, and have prosecuted them wrongfully without probable cause and for purposes other than to bring a genuine offender to justice. So, the Cosa hereby enacts the following. This legislation will give the Cort greater power and latitude in deciding which cases merit time-consuming scrutiny. It will strengthen our historic affirmation of the presumption of innocence until proof of guilt is obtained. This legislation is not radical or esoteric; rather, it is based upon central principles in Anglo-American law.

The line "The courts shall decide all cases brought to them" is deleted from Article 79 of the Constituziun. The following text is added as Article 78a:

Art. 78a. The courts shall consent to hear no case until presented with written evidence by the Prosecution proving to a majority of court members that a good chance of obtaining a conviction actually exists. The courts, by majority vote, may refuse to hear any case, in effect confirming the defendant's (or status quo) position. A simple majority of court members is sufficient to determine whether that court will or will not hear a case put before it. Because of double jeopardy, a case dismissed may not be brought again.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC13 THE MALICIOUS PROSECUTION ACT OF 1993

1) Wrongful prosecution consists of prosecution characterised by malice, damage, and absence of probable cause.

K:C 2) In the event that a person is wrongfully prosecuted, the person may initiate a Malicious Prosecution suit against the person who wrongfully prosecuted him.

3) A Malicious Prosecution suit may be initiated if either a) The person prosecuted is acquitted, or b) The courts refuse to hear the case at all, due to the intended prosecution having no reasonable chance at a successful conviction.

4) To prevail, the plaintiff must prove a) MALICE (that the principal purpose of the original prosecution was to harass, or was frivolous, or generally was something other than the desirable end of bringing an offender to justice--malice can be inferred from a lack of probable cause); b) DAMAGE (that he has sustained damages affecting his reputation, his liberty, or his property; the damages must involve a loss of time or money); c) ABSENCE OF PROBABLE CAUSE (that circumstances never existed which would warrant an ordinary prudent person to believe he was guilty of the supposed offence).

5) Monetary or other constitutional damages may be levied upon conviction for Malicious Prosecution.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC14 THE MONARCHY REFERENDUM ACT

The Cosã hereby instructs the Secretary of State to put before the Talossan people at the earliest possible opportunity the following non-binding public opinion poll-type referendum:

K: P Regarding the future of the Talossan Monarchy, please select whichever one of the following five options is closest to your preference:

a) King Robert I should remain in office with his present powers and constitutional duties.

b) King Robert I should remain in office with his present powers and constitutional duties, except that he should no longer have the right to appoint Prime Ministers or nominate Uppermost Cort justices.

c) King Robert should abdicate the Throne in favour of someone else who will take over the King's present powers.

d) King Robert should abdicate the Throne in favour of someone else, who will serve as a powerless figurehead King.

e) The Monarchy should be abolished and a Talossan Republic set up."

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC15 THE QUORUM (AMENDMENT) ACT

K: C
Whereas, Article 70 of the Constituziun (regarding quorums) is confusingly worded and actually permits Cosâ bills to be defeated even though more votes might be cast for them than against them, the Cosâ repeals Article 70. This will have the effect of removing the quorum qualification currently modifying Article 69. The overall effect of this Amendment will be to have the Constituziun say simply that any bill that gets more pèr votes than contrâ votes is considered passed.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC16 CONDEMNATION OF NORTH KOREA (FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE #1)

K: A
Of the 155 countries around the world that have signed on to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the People's Republic of North Korea has been the first to disavow said treaty. North Korea, under the demented leadership of dictator Kim Il-Sung, recently went on a near-war footing with South Korea and has blocked International Atomic Energy Commission attempts to inspect suspected nuclear weapons facilities. As a potential nuclear proliferator and missile seller, North Korea hereby earns the sharpest possible official denunciation from the Talossan Kingdom, which hereby also endorses sanctions or other actions that the U.N. Security Council may seek to enact.
Proposed By: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

RC17 TALOSSAN MORAL SUPPORT FOR BORIS YELTSIN (FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE #2)

L: A
The current crisis in the Russian Federation, only narrowly and temporarily alleviated, has pitted the only elected official in Russia, President Yeltsin, against a bunch of Gorbachev-appointed leftover neo-communists, fascists and imperialists, led by anti-reformist Speaker Russlan Khasbulatov. Talossa hereby endorses Yeltsin's reform efforts and recognizes his need for strong, direct presidential rule with the support of the military and police. Talossa hereby calls on the U.S. and other Western nations to aid Russia immediately and decisively.
Proposed By: PM John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

yes: R
Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

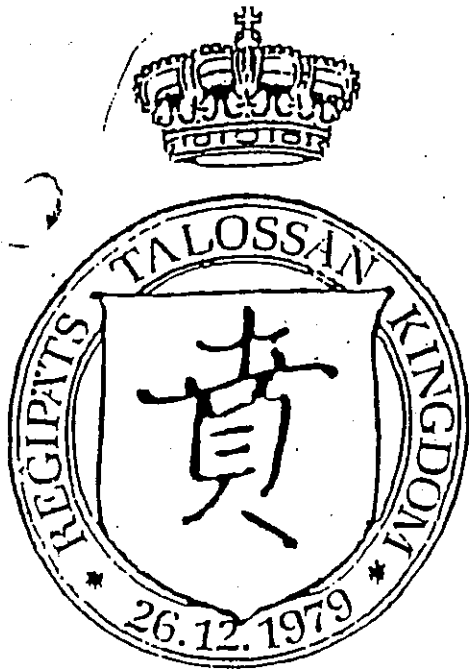
PRIME DICTATESPD47 PROVINCIAL CONGRUENCY ACT

All Talossan Provinces are immediately ordered to obey and comply with LC4 (3/93/XIV). Any and all actions that have been previously taken by such Provinces that are in violation of LC4 (3/93/XIV) are hereby declared null and void.
PM JOHN A. JAHN 4/2/93/XIV

COSA REPORT: MARCH, 1993/XIV (TPV: 122; all 87 UP seats and 6 MP seats failed to vote)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>NK</u> | <u>AW</u> * | <u>NV</u> | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 National Cuisine | P | 102 | 20 | - | P | P | P | C | C | 93 | seats |
| 2 Eric Estrada Endorsed | P | 68 | 10 | 44 | A | P | P | P | C | " | |
| 3 Midnight in Talossa | P | 102 | 20 | - | P | P | P | C | C | " | |
| 4 Prov. Simplification | P | 122 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | " | |
| 5 National Law Rewrite | P | 122 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | " | |
| 6 Civil Rights Entrnch | P | 122 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | " | |
| 7 Quorum Bill | F | - | 122 | - | C | C | C | C | C | " | |
| 8 Nick to Cort | P | 68 | 54 | - | C | P | P | P | C | " | |
| 9 Flunk Legalized | P | 122 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | " | |
| 10 Wargaming Pastime! | P | 112 | 10 | - | P | P | P | P | C | " | |
| 11 Vote Responsibility | P | 112 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | P | " | |
| VOC | P | 107 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | " | |

* No, NOT Andrew Wozniak, Andrew Worm!



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talos

For the Month of MAY,

in the Year 1993/XIV.

VOLUME 11, NUMBER 3, 16th COSÀ

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
May 31, 1993/XIV @ 7:30pm

Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

RC18 The Veto Language Clarification (Amendment) Act

Articles 71 and 72 are changed to read as follows:

"Art. 71. Every bill which shall have passed the Cosà shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the King/Regent. Bills may be approved in whole or in part by the King/Regent, and the part approved shall become law, and the whole or part objected to shall be returned, with his objections, to the Cosà, which shall proceed to reconsider it in the next Clark. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the Cosà shall agree to pass the bill, or the part of the bill objected to, it shall become a law over the objection of the King/Regent."

"Art. 72. The King/Regent may for reasons of conscience refuse to sign a bill but abstain from vetoing it; in this instance the bill becomes a law without the King/Regent's signature."

Urú q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC19 The Responsible Government Amendment

Précis: A glitch in the Constituziun gives the PM dictatorial powers in the appointment of his cabinet which cannot be vetoed, overturned by the Cosà in any way, or checked by anyone by any means whatsoever. To insure that the PM is not a dictator (not yet, John) and insure responsible government, we enact that:

Article 50 is changed to read: "The Prime Minister has the following duties: He may dissolve the Cosà, appoint and remove members of his cabinet (by PD)..." The rest remains as is. Furthermore, the last sentence of Art. 52 is changed to read: "This Cabinet is appointed by law (including PD). Any changes or new appointments must be made by law (including PD)."

Urú q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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"Our
bills
aren't
long
enough."
-Nick

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RC20 The Shorten the Constituziun on the Regency Amendment

Précis: This is a long bill but it actually shortens the Constituziun. Its effect is to say that if there is no King, or if the King is underage or unable to fulfil his Kingly duties, the Uppermost Cort fills in for him as Regent--rather than the ludicrously convoluted system contained in the present Constituziun. The following articles are changed to read as follows:

Art. 10. The Kingdom of Talossa is a constitutional, hereditary Monarchy with a King as its head of State.

Art. 11. The reigning monarch of Talossa, whether male or female, is to be styled "King." The Heir to the Throne shall be styled "Prince (or, if female, "Princess") of Prospect."

Art. 12. The King is the symbolic head of the nation. The nation itself owes its existence to the Monarch, and reciprocally the nation democratically grants unto the King and his successors certain powers enumerated herein.

Art. 13. The royal powers are: The right to declare national holidays, grant titles of nobility, make the annual Speech from the Throne on the 26th of December (and at other times when events warrant), to veto bills (or Prime Dictates), to issue Writs of Dissolution for the Cosà, to grant pardons and commute sentences, and to appoint the Prime Minister after elections.

Art. 18. Upon the demise or abdication of a King, the Heir to the Throne shall assume the Throne.

Art. 23. In the event that the King is below the age of eighteen, a condition of Regency shall exist. In this case, the Talossan Uppermost Cort shall act as a Council of Regency, and shall by unanimity (or, when necessary, by simple majority) exercise all the Royal powers and duties. When the Heir to the Throne reaches his/her eighteenth birthday, he/she shall be invested with the Royal powers and the condition of Regency shall cease.

Articles 14, and 24-27, are deleted. All references throughout the Constituziun to "King/Regent" are shortened to "King."

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC21 An Act to Abolish (by Referendum) the Vague Principles

The Cosà hereby instructs the Secretary of State to hold, at the earliest possible opportunity, a binding nationwide referendum on the following proposal:

"Do you approve the abolition from the Talossan Constituziun of the meaningless, unclear, confusing, and outdated 'Vague Principles'?"

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC22 The Renunciation of Citizenship Amendment

The Cort imposed the vague article "Talossans may renounce their own citizenship" (Art. 97) on the Constituziun in November, 1992. This article contains no parameters for said renunciation. So we enact the following as Article 97 of the Constituziun:

"Art. 97. Talossans may renounce their own citizenship. This may be done by writing a Letter of Renunciation to the Secretary of State. It shall take effect two months following its reception by the Secretary of State (during which time the Citizen in question may retract the Letter). Talossans may also renounce their own citizenship through protracted nonparticipation. This is defined as refusal to vote in three consecutive elections for the Cosà."

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC23 The Living Cosà Act

The Cosà resolves to hold a Living Cosà in June, 1993/XIV.

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC24 The Eritrean Independence Celebration Act

WHEREAS, The Kingdom of Talossa through its official ideology, World Singular Secessionism, is in favour of break-offs everywhere, and WHEREAS, the people of Eritrea in East Africa have recently voted overwhelmingly to free themselves of Ethiopian rule, and WHEREAS, Ethiopia is ready to accept their wishes and grant them freedom, and WHEREAS, Eritrea holds a special place in (some of) our hearts as being one of the few places on earth that Il Duce actually ruled for a length of time (he no doubt being partly responsible for the high level of development and civilisation enjoyed in Eritrea today), THEREFORE the Cosa hereby CONGRATULATES the Eritreans on their independence, RECOGNISES Eritrea as an independent, sovereign state, BEAMS them our invincible moral support for the difficult days to come, and SALUTES them with outstretched arms (or at least hands) as they join us in the community of free nations.

Urëu q'estadra sà: R. Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE:

*ABSTAIN
(Hf for tot an Conf.)*

This is primarily meant for those "MCs" who are slouching on their duty to participate in at least voting! O.K., the UPers are a bunch of bozos for not even filling their 87 seats and allowing the Government to pass numerous legislation that their ilk is violently opposed to. Fine. BUT, to actually be granted the privilege to serve your party and nation by sitting in its Cosa, and then not bother to vote is just plain disgusting. It looks like the MP threw away 6 seats on Josh Macht, alright. But then again, did Nick ever ask Josh whether he wanted to be in the Cosa or not? Due to that incident, I am now obliged to spend .29¢/month to send a Clark to someone who obviously has no need for it whatsoever. Last month, Nick's ally Andrew Worm didn't vote - that after I had been told he even had a bill ready! Will the MP kindly GET ITS ACT TOGETHER! BE PATRIOTIC AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR GOVERNMENT!

PM/Sec'y of State Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: APRIL, 1993/XIV (TPV: 112; all 87 UP seats and 16 MP seats failed to vote at all)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>NK</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 12 Vexatiousness | P | 112 | - | - | P | P | P | P | 103 seats (on all bills) |
| 13 Maliciousness | P | 102 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | |
| 14 Monarchy Ref | P | 112 | - | - | P | P | P | P | |
| 15 No Quorums | P | 102 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | |
| 16 North Korea Bah | P | 102 | - | 10 | P | P | P | A | |
| 17 Yeltsin Yea! | P | 102 | - | 10 | P | P | P | A | |
| VOC | P | 97 | - | - | P | P | P | P | |

CORRECTION:

EC8 (3/93/XIV) Recorded a vote of 68 to 54. The actual vote was 68 to 10, with 44 seats (those of PM Jahn) wishing to Abstain.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

For the Month of JUNE.

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30 JUNE, 1993/XIV

Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

SPECIAL NOTICE: A Living Cosa session has been authorized for this month. Please hold onto this Clark pending announcement of the date. Mail in your votes if you cannot attend.

THE BILLS:

RC25 THE SPECIAL POWERS (AMENDMENT) ACT

The following is added to the Constituziun as Art. 14:

Art. 14. In emergency situations, when the integrity of the Talossan state or way of life is threatened by invasion, rebellion, or apathy, the King may declare a State of Siege. During a State of Siege, the Cosà may not be dissolved, nor may its membership or Clark procedures be disrupted. The Cosà may lift a State of Siege by law. If this occurs, no additional State of Siege may be declared for six months. During a State of Siege, The King may, by special Edict, suspend laws and articles of the Constituziun for periods up to six months. These Edicts may be overturned by law.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC26 THE NINTH VAGUE PRINCIPLE REFERENDUM ACT

A referendum is to be held at the earliest possible opportunity to vote on whether or not to add the following text as the 9th Vague Principle of the Constituziun. (If the other Vague Principles are abolished before this Referendum is passed, this would then become the only Vague Principle.)

"The reality of the Kingdom of Talossa is lived out most positively through its historic spirit, of which all Talossan institutions are guardians and enhancers. The Kingdom of Talossa is a community of persons having fun by doing things which are reasonably similar to what other ("real") countries do, whether for reasons of tourist nostalgia, out of a lust for power, in pursuit of parody, or--yes--as nationbuilding."

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC27 THE SIGÜRITA ACT

Whereas, Talossa has no law enforcement apparatus, and, Whereas, the recent events at Riverside University High School demonstrate the need for ruthless response to crime and civil unrest, Therefore the Cosâ hereby enacts the following into law:

"Law enforcement in Talossa is vested in a national police force known as *la Sigürità* ['Security']. The head of the *Sigürità* shall be a Janet Reno-type cabinet-level post known as the Minister for Internal Security. The *Sigürità* shall assume the rôles of police department, Justice Department, FBI, and CIA with full investigative functions. All actions of the *Sigürità* shall be subject to Cosâ oversight, except those dealing with sensitive security matters, which shall be overseen by the Cabinet headed by the Prime Minister. Pending changes in American laws which would enable the *Sigürità* to fully discharge its duties, the *Sigürità* shall not engage in any activity which violates American law. It may, of course, never engage in any activity which violates Talossan law."

Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC28 THE DUCE DAY TALOSSAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY ACT

Whereas, Benito Mussolini has featured prominently in the heart and mind of our King for over a decade; and Whereas the name and legacy of the late Italian creator of Fascism continue to influence the King and feature prominently within Talossan history and culture; Therefore, the Cosa hereby enacts a nationally observed holiday in remembrance and commemoration of Il Duce. From now on, July 29th each year is proclaimed "Duce Day" (Mussolini was born 7/29/1883). Talossans are encouraged to observe that day with appropriate reflection, and to shout "DUCE! DUCE! DUCE!" with appropriate enthusiasm and genuflection.

MUSSOLINI HA SEMPRE RAGIONE!

Proposed By: John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

RC29 THE DECLARATION OF WAR ON SERBIA ACT

Talossa, as a free, democratic and peace-loving state, is outraged beyond mere words at the extreme brutality and complete disregard for all the rules of humanity and civilized behavior as has been perpetrated by Serbia and the Bosnian Serbian Republic. Talossa, therefore, wishes to proudly announce to the world's nations that it is the first to express its disdain for Serbian atrocity by declaring that a state of war exists between the Talossan Kingdom and Serbia and their Bosnian Serbian allies. Any and all Talossan military actions to be undertaken in conducting this war are hereby placed under the direct command of Defence Minister General Wes Erni. The Talossan Uppermost Court (TUC) is hereby set up as a tribunal in order to try all known and suspected Serbian war criminals. This state of war shall exist until the situation in the Balkans becomes one that can be accepted by the Talossan Kingdom, or until Serbia has been invaded and occupied by Talossan Armed Forces (whichever comes first).

SERBIA MUST BE DESTROYED! This bill, if passed, is to take effect 1 July 93/XIV
Proposed By: John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

RC30 THE JURISPRUDENCE INCREASE ACT

Whereas, Justice Jack Schneider has deliberately and willfully chosen to divorce himself from the Talossan body politic; and Whereas, Justice Schneider has recently shown himself to be less than unbiased and jurisprudent in hearing cases against those Talossans with whom he maintains longstanding, personal grudges; and Whereas, Talossa needs at least one Justice for whom judicial restraint and not activistic, legislate-from-the-bench is a credo; Therefore, the Cosa hereby votes to replace Justice Schneider with former Justice John Jahn as a full member of the Uppermost Court of Talossa.

Proposed By: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); John Jahn (PC-Maritimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: MAY, 1993/XIV (TPV: 122; 93 UP and MP seats not voting)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>NK</u> | <u>AW</u> | <u>NV</u> |
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| 18 Veto Lang. Clarif. | P | 112 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | P | 93 (all bills) |
| 19 Responsible Gov't | P | 112 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | P | |
| 20 No Regency Amend. | P | 112 | 10 | - | P | P | P | P | C | |
| 21 Vague Prin. Ref. | P | 102 | 20 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 22 Renunc. Cit'ship | P | 102 | 20 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 23 Living Cosa Act | P | 122 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 24 Eritrea Hurrah! | P | 112 | 10 | - | P | P | P | P | C | |
| VOC | P | 87 | - | 20 | P | P | P | A | A | |



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Secretary of State, Talossa

For the Month of JULY,

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31 July, 1993/XIV

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

RC31 THE "DRANG NACH SÜDEN" ACT

Whereas, Port Maxhestic Province's leaders have failed to hold elections as mandated by law (they should have been held three months ago); and Whereas, P.M.'s leaders have ignored all warnings about this deadline in flagrant disregard for the rule of law; Therefore, the Cosa hereby revokes P.M.'s constitution and independent status, and declares that its territory is hereby absorbed into that of Maritiimi Province. Furthermore, the gov't and constitution of Maritiimi Province are given full authority over the former P.M. Province. The new, expanded province is to be named Greater Maritiimi Province; or alternately, Maritiimi Maxhestic Province.

Proposed by: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its term of office?

PDs ISSUED

PD47 THE DEWORMED CABINET

PM; Culture Minister; Secretary of State: JOHN A. JAHN

War & Wargames Minister; Provincial & Territorial Oversight Minister; Minister for Internal Security (Sigürità): WES ERNI

Deputy PM: NICK KOVAC

Foreign Minister: ANDREW WOZNIAK

Deputy Sec'y of State; Burgermeister of Inland Revenue; Minister of Stuff:

ROBERT MADISON

Issued: 7/1/93/XIV **JUL 01 1993**

NOTE: This PD is to take effect pending communication with MP-leader Kovac. If he chooses to go the way of his fellow MPer, Andrew Worm, and leave the Coalition, the Deputy PMship will be filled by Wes Erni. Until such time, the previous cabinet (PD45) will remain in effect, except that the Deputy/Acting Foreign Ministry position has immediately been eliminated.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: JUNE, 1993/XIV LIVING COSA (TPV: 112; 103 seats not voting; UP and MP)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>AW</u> | <u>NV</u> |
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| 25 SIEGE POWERS | F | 73 | 39 | - | P | P | C | C | 103 (all bills) |
| 26 NINTH VAGUE PRIN. | P | 102 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | " |
| 27 SECURITATE! | P | 102 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | " |
| 28 VIVA IL DUCE! | P | 102 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | " |
| 29 WAR ON SERBIA! | P | 102 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | " |
| 30 JAHN TO COURT | P | 102 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | " |
| VOC | P | 87 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | " |



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Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

BILLS FOR THE AUGUST, 1993/XIV CLARK

RC32 THE GARY SCHWICHTENBERG (NEW CITIZEN) ACT

King Robert I is sponsoring the admission to citizenship of his friend Gary Schwichtenberg. He has 'legally obtained' a copy of the History and his "What Talossa Means to Me" essay is slated to appear in the August St@tanneu. The Cosà hereby approves Schwichtenberg's application to become a Talossan citizenship.

This bill shall take effect upon completion of the Talossan Uppermost Cort's positive recommendation of Schwichtenberg to join our august community. This rather unusual order of events is being done to insure Gary a fully legal naturalisation before the next election.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC33 THE LAW AND ORDER ACT

Whereas, "Minister of Internal Security" has sort of a bland sound to it, and, Whereas, the duty of said minister--the head of the Sigürità, our national police force--is to enforce law and order with all due ruthlessness and finesse, the Cosà hereby changes the Sigürità's head's title to "Law and Order Minister" and congratulates Wes Erni on being named Talossa's first Law and Order Minister.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC34 THE NO MORE ROYAL SEXUAL AMBIGUITY ACT

The practice of naming female Talossan monarchs 'King' seems increasingly silly. The Cosà hereby rewrites Art. 11 as follows:

Art. 11. The reigning Monarch of Talossa, if male, is to be styled "King"; if female, "Queen". The Heir to the Throne shall be styled "Prince (or, if female, "Princess") of Prospect."

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC35 THE "I AM NOT A NUMBER, I AM A FREE MAN!" ACT

Whereas, since some citizens who have come have gone (in the Frédéric Maugey or Bill Renzi methods), and since this plays havoc with numbering citizens (we now have 30 citizens but is Andrew Worm really our 30th citizen, when 33 have gone before him?), therefore the Kingdom of Talossa hereby adopts a single form of "Social Security" numbers (Númeruis dal Sigürità Social; SS Numbers or "SSNs") for each citizen.

SSNs have three parts: Form of naturalization, Date of naturalization, and citizenship number. The first number in an SSN will be "0" (if you are the King, or were named a citizen by Royal decree back when I could do that), "1" if you were named a citizen by the Cosà, and "2" if you are a native-born Talossan.

The second number is simply the month (01 through 12) and year in which you became a citizen. The third number is the year (e.g. 81) and the fourth, overall order of citizenship number.

EXAMPLES: King Robert became a citizen in December of 1979 and was the first citizen. Therefore his SSN is 012-79-0001. John Jahn was named a citizen in February 1983 and was the 8th citizen; his number is 002-83-0008. Nick Kovac was named a citizen by the Cosà in April, 1992; his number is 104-92-0033. A list of every citizen and his SSN will be published in the next CLARK, and an SSN will be given to every incoming citizen. This act shall not make the Talossan government responsible for anyone's security, nor imply that they are in fact social.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC36 THE DEPUTY PM ENRICHMENT AND ENNOBLEMENT ACT

The following act increases the number of seats every MC can hold. It also takes 5 of the "extra seats" away from the PM and gives them to the Deputy PM, to make the latter a more meaningful post. The following articles are rewritten as follows:

Art. 41. Each party shall divide its elective seats among its members as it sees fit, with the proviso that no one member may hold more than 35 seats.

Art. 42. As an exception to the preceding article, the MC who becomes Prime Minister receives 10 of the appointive seats (see Article 38) and can thus hold a maximum of 45 seats. Furthermore, the Deputy Prime Minister receives 5 of the appointive seats and can thus hold a maximum of 40 seats. (If the Deputy PM is replaced by the PM during a government, the 5 extra seats go to the new Deputy PM.)

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC37 THE DANDELION ACT

Whereas, the Cosà a while back enabled native-born Talossans to achieve full citizenship without going through all the rigmarole the rest of us had to go through, but, Whereas, the system now in place is still clumsy and megabureaucratic (requiring the exchange of letters, formal Cosà notification, etc.), the Cosà hereby drops all the pretence and changes the following articles to read as follows:

Art. 92. Talossan Citizenship is only acquired by birth or by legal action by the Cosà.

Art. 95. Children born to one or more Talossan parents (if born after 1 January 1989/X) are native-born Talossans ("Dandelions") and shall have full voting rights beginning on their 14th birthday. The Cosà may by law grant them voting rights before this time if they appear sufficiently bright.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC38 THE WRITS OF DISSOLUTION ACT

Whereas, the PM and the King may dissolve the Cosã at any moment, thus possibly scrambling an entire month of Cosã paperwork to the detriment of the environment and people's tempers, and, Whereas, Talossan tradition for many years now has caused elections to occur from the 15th of one month to the end of the 14th of the next month, the Cosã hereby writes that tradition into law and furthermore crafts a new system of Cosã dissolution that ensures that all voting on a Clark can be completed before the dissolution takes effect. The following articles are changed to read as follows:

Art. 33. All elections to the Cosã are to be conducted during a period of one month from the 15th day of the current month to 7.30 p.m. on the 14th of the following month. The first day of this period (the 15th) is called the "Ballotting Day" since it is when the ballots are made available; the last day (the 14th) is called the "Election Deadline."

Art. 56. Each Cosã is elected to a limited term of office. The term of office shall begin when the Prime Minister is sworn in and he formally forms his government. This should occur during the two weeks following the end of elections. If it does not, the Prime Minister-elect may issue a "Warrant of Prorogation" and extend the government formation period another month. (If a Warrant of Prorogation is issued, the incoming government loses one month of its six month term, however, and may only issue and vote on a maximum of five Clarks before new elections are called.) If no government is formed during the extended six-week period, the King shall issue a Writ of Dissolution.

Art. 57. The Cosã may be dissolved before its term has expired. The King may issue "Writs of Dissolution" to dissolve the Cosã. The PM may appeal for "Writs of Dissolution", and the King may under no circumstances refuse such an appeal. A Writ, once issued, takes effect only at the end of the month in which it was issued. If there is a Clark being voted on that month, all voting on that Clark may be completed before the Writ takes effect. The effect of a Writ of Dissolution is to dissolve the Cosã and suspend its operations until after new elections are held. No Clark may be issued until two weeks after new elections are held and a Prime Minister sworn in.

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Uuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE : Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: JULY, 1993/XIV TPV: 73; 142 seats didn't vote.

| <u>RC</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>NK</u> | <u>AW</u> | <u>JM</u> | <u>UP Seats</u> |
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| 31 Marit-Maxhest. | P | 73 | - | - | P | P | - | - | - | - | - |
| VOC | P | 58 | - | - | P | P | - | - | - | - | - |

COSA UPDATE:

The Cosa wishes to welcome Dan Lorentz back into the fray (for one month). Dan occupies 30 of the 87 UP seats, and will receive an August Clark - the last before the Jahn Gov't's 6-month term expires.

CLARIFICATION:

PD 47, The Dewormed Cabinet - has NOT changed the Jahn Cabinet; except for Worm, who quit his Deputy/Acting Foreign Minister post, the other changes have NOT occurred because, as the PD states, PM Jahn is waiting to hear from Nick Kovac concerning the MP's status within the Coalition.

ONE MORE FOR THE GIPPER!

RC39 ISLANDS ANNEXATION ACT

The Cosa hereby approves the annexation of two very small islands located approximately halfway through the Milwaukee River - and most definately on the Talossan side of the river channel - and located underneath the viaduct/ international border crossing at Locust Street. One of these small islets is a sandbar, and thus is hereby designated Sandbar Island, or Caschôp Island in Talossan. The other is a pile of large rocks, and is thus dsignated Pile of Rocks Island, or Ascharschoûr Island in Talossan (The Talossan language versions are the official names of these territories). They are just off the FLUNK/Mussolini Province coastline, and therefore will be considered part of Mussolini Province, and administered by FLUNK.

The US Government has offered no opposition to this annexation.
Proposed by: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)



JAHN
Gov't

For the Month of NOVEMBER

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30 Nov 93/XIV.

Member of the Coast _____

THE BILLS:

RC1 THE FLUNK DEBUNK ACT

Whereas; The official "sacred shrine of Talossa," FLUNK, controlled by formerly reasonable and mature-for-their-age Citizens Nick Kovac and Andrew Worm, which had been granted "full provincial-like authority" (LC17, 9/92; LC9, 3/93), has been in an official state of rebellion against the Kingdom since last July (refusing to recognize the legitimate, democratically-elected national Government); Therefore, The Cosa hereby officially revokes the quasi-independent status of FLUNK, returning its' territory fully to Mussolini Province; and the governing thereof to that of Mussolini Province as well. Likewise, Kovac's and Worm's provincial citizenship is returned to that of their province of residence (namely, Vuode).

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC2 THE "YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE" ACT

Whereas a tradition has grown up in RT politics of mailing campaign literature directly to voters, and whereas this wreaks havoc not only with opposition parties (who have no opportunity to see what they're being charged with) as well as with historians (who can't quote the campaign literature to see what the issues in the election really were), Therefore the Cosâ hereby mandates the following: *If any political manifesto, leaflet or advert is drafted by any political party or organisation for mass distribution to two or more Talossan voters, a copy of that document must be deposited at the same time with the Secretary of State, for immediate transfer to the Mûstáir Naziunál (National Archives), for public viewing. Violations shall be punished by the levying of a \$3 fine for every such document not deposited.*

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

G.S. Box 354

Palmyra WI 53156

RC3 THE CRAAP COMMISSION ACT

The Cosã hereby establishes the *Commission Royal on Amending and Adapting the Principles* (CRAAP) to study the question of whether or not the Vague Principles recently abolished can be rewritten and improved, limiting their vagueness and preserving them as central truths in the RT Constituzium. John Jahn, Wes Erni and Ben Madison are named to the CRAAP Commission, which may admit new members by majority vote. The CRAAP is instructed to report back to the Cosã within two months of the adoption of this legislation.

(Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC4 SENSE OF THE COSÃ RESOLUTION: BOSNIA

Whereas, the war in Bosnia is going nowhere, U.S. intervention is as far away as ever, our supposed Croatian allies are now gouging chunks out of Bosnia, and we can feel politically correct about supporting Muslims by encouraging peace in the West Bank and Gaza for a change, the Cosã hereby adopts this non-binding "sense of the Cosã" resolution and suggests to the Prime Minister that calling off the war with Serbia (and returning our flag to green-side-up mode) might be the best way to "declare victory and get out".

"We shouldn't call off the war." - GS (Proposed by: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

From PM Jahn: I wish to state that I oppose the passage of RC4 because Talossa has not fulfilled either of its war aims as expressed in LC29 of June - the bill in which we declared war. Secondly, Croatia is NOT an ally or even a "supposed ally" of Talossa; the most we have done is recognize them as independent (LC9, 7/91; LC39, 11/91). Thirdly, the war is NOT an attempt to be "politically correct about supporting Muslims...", hence, recent developments in the Middle East have nothing to do with our declared state of war on Serbia.

"Calling off the war with Serbia" and declaring victory and getting out is NOT what this war is about; it's about our continuing moral outrage at Serbian atrocities. True, there is no truly "good side" in Yugoslavia, but there is one in this war: TALOSSA! SERBIA MUST BE DESTROYED!

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

PRIME DICTATES

PD49 THE POST-TUNGUSKA CABINET

Prime Minister; Art, Culture and Music Minister; Secretary of State: JOHN JAHN
Deputy Prime Minister; Foreign Minister: GARY SCHWICHTENBERG
Law and Order Minister; Minister of War and Serbian Humiliation; Provincial Oversight Minister: WES ERNI
Deputy Secretary of State; Minister of Stuff; Burgermeister of Inland Revenue; Minister of History and Theology: ROBERT MADISON
Issued: 10/26/93/XIV

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COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: AUGUST, 1993/XIV (TPV: 142; 73 UP and MP seats not voting)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>NK</u> | <u>DL</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 32 Schwichtenberg! | P | 102 | 10 | 30 | P | P | P | C | A | 73 (all bills) |
| 33 Law & Order! | P | 102 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 34 Sexual Ambiguity! | P | 102 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 35 Numerology! | P | 102 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 36 Deputy PM E & E | P | 132 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | P | |
| 37 Dandelion Kids | P | 102 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 38 Writs of Dissol. | P | 132 | 10 | - | P | P | P | C | P | |
| 39 Island Hopping! | P | 102 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |
| VOC (Cosmetic) | P | 87 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | C | |

COSA UPDATE: MAKEUP OF THE 17th COSAPC DELEGATION: (193 seats)

PM Jahn: 45. Deputy PM Schwichtenberg: 40. B. Madison: 35. W. Erni: 35. J. Eiffler: 35. Vacant: 3.

APP DELEGATION: (22 seats)

B. Gläfke: 22.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Taloss
Secretary of State, Taloss

For the Month of DECEMBER,

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11 Dec 93/XIV*

Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

* Cosa Members: PM Jahn has called for a Living Cosa-session to be held at the Talossan Anniversary Party on Saturday, 11 Dec. If you cannot attend, be sure Sec'y Jahn has your votes before that event.

THE BILLS:

RC5 THE LOOM OF LANGUAGE ACT

Whereas, it has been a tradition ever since 1981 to swear Prime Ministers in with their hand on a copy of *The Loom of Language* (a book from the 1940's about languages, which ignited King Robert's fanaticism for language and also his xenophilia which gave us Talossa), the Cosà hereby enshrines this ritualistic act in the Constituziun by adding the following text to Article 47:

The Oath of Office shall be administered with the Prime Minister resting his left hand on a copy of The Loom of Language (unless this is absolutely and utterly impractical) and raising his right hand as if he were getting a passport or testifying in court.

(Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC6 THE DONATÛS ACT

Whereas, most Talossans have Talossan-language names which are translations into Talossan of what their names mean in the languages they come from; and Whereas, Ben Madison is the exception to this rule, the Cosà hereby changes his Talossan name. His name is currently Rôibeard Desmats, which is derived (sort of) from "Madison". Since "Madison" comes from "son of Matthew" and "Matthew" means "gift" in Hebrew, the King now gets the new last name DonatÛs (from the Latin word for "gift"). This also commemorates Donatus, an African religious leader of the 4th Century--~~and one of our ancient Berber ancestors~~. All references to Desmats in the Constituziun are changed to DonatÛs. Voting for this legislation does not necessarily commit any Member of the Cosà to ~~acceptance of his~~ Berber heritage.

(Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC7 THE COSÀ HERALDRY ACT



Whereas, the Cosà is (with the exception of the Monarchy, of course) Talossa's oldest and most venerable institution, it deserves some heraldic glitter. The Cosà hereby approves the emblem at left as the official emblem of the Cosà. It is a "portcullis", an ancient heraldic sign for the legislature as bulwark of the rights of the people. Furthermore, the Cosà officially adopts green as its official colour, in honour of the fact that the first CLARK ever had a green cover sheet. The Secretary of State is encouraged to work these into future Clarks, if it is convenient to do so.

(Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC8 THE GUIDO-TYPE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Whereas, only one form of legal sanction against lawbreakers makes any sense in Talossa, therefore, the Cosà hereby enacts the following Constitutional Amendment. (Analysis of the Covenants of Rights and Freedoms shows that this Amendment does not violate any of Talossa's civil rights laws.) The Law and Order Minister may officially reinforce this penalty by sneering at convicts.

Art. 84a The courts shall have power to enforce penalties against violators by depriving them of their right to vote. This may be construed as prohibition to vote in a single election, or on a single Clark, or may also take the form of suspension of some Cosà seats so as to weaken (but not entirely remove) his ability to vote on a Clark. The Cort shall under no circumstances impose more than one such penalty for a single crime. A decision of the Uppermost Cort of this nature may only be overturned by law, or by Royal pardon.

(Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC9 THE EIFFLER NOMINATION ACT

WHEREAS, Nick Kovac has voluntarily vanished from the RT scene, thus leaving the Uppermost Cort without an active Leftist member, and, WHEREAS, John Carl Eiffler has expressed willingness to serve his country with dignity and pride by taking over the vacancy, THEREFORE, WE, ROBERT I, King of Talossa, etc. etc., do hereby petition the Cosa to depose Nick Kovac from the Cort and to replace him with John Eiffler, a tried and true Talossan with judicial experience.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison,
PC-Vuode

RC10 THE PREAMBLE ACT

Whereas the Talossan version of the Preamble to the 1988 Constituziun contains a number of grammatical errors, The Comità pèr l'Útzil del Glhetg under the direction of King Robert I is authorized by the Cosà to draft a revised translation correct grammatically and faithful to the English text, which revision shall replace the version in the Constituziun.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC11 ANOTHER CITIZEN SO SOON? ACT

Whereas, the King has already decided that John McGarry should be a Citizen, the Cosa hereby goes through the motions and consents to the King's wish.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC12 THE 'BREAKER MORANT' SALUTE ACT

Whereas the Talossan Armed Forces have very little in the way of tradition, the Cosà hereby resolves to change that to some degree by mandating that the official salute of the Talossan Armed Forces shall be that displayed by the "Bushveld Carbineers" in the motion picture "Breaker Morant", beloved by Talossan militarist-bureaucrats. This salute consists of hopping while saluting (have Ben. Jahn or Wes show you if you don't get the point) and will guarantee the Talossan Armed Forces the proper honour and decorum they deserve--and will surely make the Talossan Military the most feared force in the Western world. (Further legislation may deal with the use of ostrich plumes on helmets.)

(Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC13 THE BRING BACK (FOR GOOD) THE ROYAL BEARD ACT

Whereas the Royal Beard has recently been inexplicably shorn, revealing a wholly bizarre, disconcerting, almost unrecognizable King; and Whereas the bearded King is far easier to draw in cartoons; Therefore, the Cosa hereby strongly urges our beloved King to bring back the beard in all its regal glory, to be thrust firmly in the blustery breeze of Destiny and to be our Guiding Light and Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

PD's ISSUEDPD50 THE OMNIBUS PARTY-LIVING COSA-TUC INTERVIEW AUTHORIZATION LAW

I, PM John A. Jahn do hereby officially authorize the observation of our beloved Kingdom's 14th Anniversary to take place on December 11, 1993/XIV. Likewise, I hereby authorize a Living Cosa to take place on that date and in the same place, with Robert Madison serving as Speaker. Finally, prospective citizen John McGarry is to be interviewed by TUC Justices Jahn, Erni, and Eiffler*at the Anniversary party as well. SERBIA MUST BE DESTROYED! ENNACTED: 5 Dec 93/XIV. *Or Kovac, or whomever.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: NOVEMBER, 1993/XIV. (TPV: 212; 3 PC seats vacant)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>PER:</u> | <u>CONTRA:</u> | <u>ABSTAIN:</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>JE</u> | <u>BG</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | 3 PC vacancies (all bil |
| 2 | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 3 | P | 172 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | P | P | |
| 4 | F | 57 | 120 | 35 | C | P | C | C | A | P | |
| VOC | P | 197 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |



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Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

RC14 THE FINAL SOLUTION TO THE DEAD CITIZENS PROBLEM ACT

Whereas, some Talossan citizens have not been seen nor heard from in years, and, Whereas, their perpetual absence from parties, voting, etc. is considered a national embarrassment and a book-keeping hassle, and Whereas, these people obviously no longer consider their Talossan citizenship to be of importance to the wider community, THEREFORE the Cosà hereby enacts the following Constitutional Amendment to enable the Talossan people to prune these dead branches from the living tree that is Talossa. The following new article is added:

Art. 97a. Because voluntary mass mobilisation is vital to national morale, the Cosà may revoke the citizenship of persons who are chronically inactive and/or inaccessible. A resolution to that effect may be presented as a bill to the Cosà and shall take effect if approved by two-thirds of the seats. The PH's and Deputy PH's 'extra seats' do not count when voting on such a bill. If the bill receives Royal assent, the citizenship of the person(s) named in the bill is immediately terminated for all purposes. A person whose citizenship has been terminated may, if he reappears, appeal to the Uppermost Cort for reinstatement. The Cort may reinstate terminated citizenship by a simple majority vote. Failing that, the person must reundergo the standard naturalisation procedure.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC15 THE ANTI-OBJECTIVITY ACT

Whereas, the Constituziun (Art. 94a) mandates that people "complete an objective exam" dealing with Talossa before they can become citizens, and Whereas, this has never been enforced in the five years since Art. 94a became law, Therefore the Cosà hereby deletes the line "He must complete an objective exam dealing with questions of how government works and of history" from Art. 94a of the Constituziun.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC16 THE LINE ITEM VETO OVERRIDE ACT

King Robert has finally used his line item veto! This was after the Cosà practically demand that he do so, in order to remove offensive language binding Talossans to a mythical "Berber heritage" in the recently-passed LC6.12.93, "The Donatüs Act". The original language read as follows: "This also commemorates Donatus, an African religious leader of the 4th Century--and one of our ancient Berber ancestors.... Voting for this legislation does not necessarily commit any Member of the Cosà to acceptance of his Berber heritage." Through skilful, Thompsonesque use of the veto pen, King Robert I has deleted some words and letters to make the text read as follows: "This also commemorates Donatus, an African religious leader of the 4th Century--an ancient Berber.... Voting for this legislation does not commit any Member of the Cosà to a Berber heritage." The present bill asks you if you want to restore the original pro-Berber text; if you want to restore the original, longer version, vote për (to override the line item veto); if you want to keep the shorter, anti-Berber version, vote contrà. Remember: PER is PRO-BERBER, CONTRA is ANTI-BERBER.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Rðibeard Donatüs (PC-Vuode)

RC17 THE BY-ELECTIONS ACT

The effect of this Act is to authorize "by-elections" on a national scale to fill vacant Cosã seats. If enacted, it would work like this: Wes Erni dies in a horrible bridge accident in February. His 35 seats are vacant. Prime Minister Jahn authorizes a by-election in March and five people vote in it: 3 vote PC and 2 vote for the Wes Will Return Religious Party (WRRRP). His 35 seats are split up 21 for the PC and 14 for the WRRRP. The new seat assignments take effect in the April Clark.

1. The words "or in by-elections, which form an exception to normal procedure" is added to Article 32.

2. Article 43 is deleted.

3. Article 44 is changed to read as follows:

"Each person thus appointed acts as a correspondent representative, known as a "Member of the Cosã" (MC). MCs may not be removed from office except by a two-thirds vote by the Cosã and approval by the Prime Minister. An MC vacates his seats if he fails to vote on two consecutive Clarks, or if he resigns from office or dies. Any seats left unassigned at the end of the first Clark of a government are considered vacant."

4. The following text is added as a new Article 37a:

"In the case of vacant seats occurring between elections, the Prime Minister may (by PD) authorize a by-election to fill any and all vacant seats. All vacant seats as of the date of the END of the by-election are filled at once by said by-election. A by-election begins on the 7th of the month and lasts until the 25th of that month. A special ballot is drawn up by the Secretary of State and may be obtained by anyone at cost. Except for the aforementioned time parameters a by-election behaves just like a normal election. The vacant seats are split up among the parties according to the percentage of votes cast in the by-election, and take effect at the beginning of the next Clark."

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC18 PEOPLE TO PROVINCES, AGAIN, ACT

Whereas, there is serious confusion once again as to what province people are in or should be in. Therefore the Cosã hereby takes drastic action and divides the entire globe up into provincial zones, so we can tell what province you're assigned to by what zone you live in. This does not in any way imply Talossan claims or control over any zones outside the constitutionally recognized borders of the Regipäts Talossán.

ZONE 1 (Atatürk Province) Suburbs of the North Shore, all parts of Milwaukee north of Capitol Drive, the counties of Ozaukee, Washington, Dodge, Columbia, Sauk, Richland, Crawford and all counties in Wisconsin north of these; and the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska; and all Provinces and Territories of Canada from Manitoba westward.

ZONE 2 (Cézembre Colony) The Eastern Hemisphere, South America and the Caribbean islands.

ZONE 3 (Mussolini Province) All parts of the City of Milwaukee between Capitol Drive and Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa, and the counties of Waukesha, Dade, Iowa and Grant.

ZONE 4 (Vuode Province) West Milwaukee, West Allis, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Franklin and Greendale; Upper Michigan, and Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and the New England States; all Canadian Provinces from Ontario east.

ZONE 5 (Maritiimi-Maxhestic Province) Milwaukee between Wisconsin Avenue and Oklahoma Avenue; St. Francis, S. Milwaukee, Cudahy, Oak Creek, and the counties of Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Rock, Green, and Lafayette; and all States east of the Mississippi and south of those listed in Zone 4, including the District of Columbia; also Bermuda and the Bahamas.

ZONE 6 (South-West Territories) Milwaukee south of Oklahoma Avenue, Jefferson County, the State of Illinois, the States of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and all states westward (excepting those under Zone 1, above) including Hawaii and all U.S. Pacific possessions; Mexico and the nations of mainland Central America, including Panama.

Persons living in the RT are assigned to the province they live in. Persons may change their zone assignment only by Law of the Cosã. John Jahn is assigned to Maritiimi-Maxhestic Province. For the purposes of this act, Brook Glärfke must declare one official place of residence. Persons for whom no current address is available will be assigned (pending their actual or political death) to the province appropriate to their last known actual residence.

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC19 THE FLÜVIÄ PROVINCE ACT

Whereas, Talossa's South-West Territories have languished long enough under territorial rule, the Cosã hereby directs Robert Madison to consult with SWT inhabitants John Eiffler, Gary Schwichtenberg and John McGarry (the latter two only if the "People to Provinces" act passes) in order to draft a constitution for the Territories and raise them to full provincial status, under the tentative name of Flüviä ('River') Province, pending approval by the local Citizen inhabitants. A later bill will formalize the establishment of this Province.

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC20 THE ELECTRABASE ACT

(Note: If "the Vindsvåning Act", above, is defeated, this bill should be considered withdrawn, null and void, kaputt, nixed, etc.) WHEREAS, The Kingdom of Talossa has just moved its national capital to Vindsvåning, in Ben Madison's upstairs office at Vuode Palace, and WHEREAS, nobody can pronounce it correctly, and WHEREAS, the room's paint job and décor (if one can call it 'décor') reflect the King's seventh-grade obsession with the schlocky TV fantasy "Electrawoman and Dynagirl" (see Støtanneu #806), and WHEREAS, the headquarters for these fantasy superheroines was called "ELECTRABASE", and WHEREAS, the title "Electrabase" is not only fitting to the room for that reason but also conveys a sense of headquarters and of electric dynamism so vital to Talossa, THEREFORE, The Cosâ hereby changes the unpronounceable name of Vindsvåning and declares that ELECTRABASE is the national capital of the Kingdom of Talossa. {SEE ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE, BELOW.}

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC21 THE NO OUIJA BOARDS ACT

WHEREAS, sending ballots to 'dead' citizens is fruitless and expensive, and communication with dead people is abhorrent to atheists and Christians alike, the Cosâ hereby undoes the work of some forgotten Leftist transient and changes Article 34 of the Constituziun to read as follows:

Art. 34. The Secretary of State shall produce election ballots and send one copy to the leader of each registered political party. He shall also retain copies at his office. Citizens may, by post, phone, or personal visit, obtain a copy (at or below cost) of the ballot for their own use. Citizens may freely photocopy ballots and distribute them to other citizens as Taveliéirs (Couriers), the point being that any party leader or citizen may distribute ballots at their own expense to any likely supporters. Citizens may under no circumstances alter, amend or abridge ballots.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC22 THE VINDSVÅNING ACT

Whereas, the King's computer, all RT records and the Müstáir Naziumál (National Archives) have been transferred from Abbavilla (Ben's dad's office) to Ben's attic room in Vuode Palace, and Whereas, the Government of Vuode have set aside said room as a separate Chartered Municipality of Vindsvåning, and Whereas, effective 2 December 1993/XIV all national capital functions were effectively transferred from Abbavilla to Vindsvåning, THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby proclaims the municipality of Vindsvåning, Vuode, to be the Capital of Talossa beginning on 1 February 1994/XV.

Uréu q'estadra sâ:
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC23 THE MÁR NOASTRA! ACT

Whereas, "Lake Michigan" is a name imposed on our lake by foreign imperialist powers which has nothing to do with Talossa, or our ancient Berber heritage or anything like that, the Cosâ hereby officially renames Lake Michigan as the TALOSSAN SEA (Már Talossán), and also authorizes the use of the name "Már Noastra" to represent this great body of water. Furthermore, to try and get John Jahn to vote for this bill, the Cosâ also lauds him for his years of service to Talossa and for his normally wise conduct as Prime Minister. Finally, to try and get Wes Erni to vote for this bill, the Cosâ hereby offers B.A. Beach as a training ground for anti-Castro Cubans (as long as they didn't shoot JFK) to make the 90-mile swim to Chicago in training for their 90-mile swim to Cuba to overthrow Jack Schneider's last bastion of hope and set up Gloria Estefan as dictator (with Emilio as minister of finance).

Uréu q'estadra sâ:
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do You wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

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Address to the Whole House: "I wish to strongly urge a pēr vote for renaming our capital ELECTRABASE. It is a name stretching back into our pre-Talossan heritage (though not quite as far back as the Berbers, if one can really go that far). The name recalls Electrawoman, who was declared our 'National Heroine' (Promine) by law on 30 January 1981 (sorry, Wes) and will replace the current 'Abbavilla' which, by virtue of its celebration of Abba, offends the musical sensibilities of the Westefan/Sinjahntra crowd. Any attempt at tripartite musical compromise (Sinesba? Snabbafan? Abglonk?) would be futile. The proposed 'Vindsvåning' is named after a hotel, not a genuine Talossan territorial subdivision, and nobody can pronounce it anyway or remember what it means. Electrabase it is!"

Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Address to the Whole House:

While I thank the honorable Member of the Cosa from Vuode for kindly "lauding" my "normally wise conduct" in RC23 (directly above), I nevertheless ask my fellow MC's to vote against this bill for other reasons.

I do not encourage the Cosa to rename Lake Michigan largely because of the insulting attack upon the U.S. (and Canada?) as "foreign imperialist powers." Also the bill states the name "Michigan" doesn't reflect "our ancient Berber heritage..." Here we go again! Talossa as an entity, nor any of us as people, have anything remotely connected to Berbers. The wording of this bill once again implies that we do! VOTE CONTRA ON RC23!

PM John A. Jahn (Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Full Cosa report for last month's Living Cosa appears next page...

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: DECEMBER LIVING COSA, 1993/XIV(TPV: 212; 3 PC seats
remained vacant)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>PER:</u> | <u>CONTRA:</u> | <u>ABST.:</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>JE</u> | <u>BG</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 5 Loom of Lang. | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | 3 (all |
| 6 Donut-Us! | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | bills) |
| 7 Portcullis! | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 8 Eh, Guido! | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 9 Justice Eiffler | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 10 Preamble | P | 190 | - | 22 | P | P | P | P | P | A | |
| 11 Citizen McGarry | P | 212 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 12 Stupid salute | F | 35 | 142 | 35 | C | P | C | C | A | C | |
| 13 Luminous beard | P | 120 | 57 | 35 | P | P | C | P | A | C | |
| VOC | P | 197 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |

COSA UPDATE

The Cosa wishes to welcome new MC John McGarry to its august body. He joins as a PC MC, and occupies not only the previously vacant 3 seats, but 5 of MC Madison's seats. MC McGarry, therefore, hold 8 seats; Madison's new seat total is 30.



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Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

RC24 The We Still Have to Make it Official, Electrawoman, Act

Whereas Article 4 of the Constituziun specifies that the nation's capital is "Abbavilla", and, whereas, last month we voted to change the capital to Electrabase, we hereby amend Article 4 to read "Electrabase" rather than Abbavilla.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC25 The Neat Pins and Ribbons Act

Whereas, one of the King's traditional duties has always been to confer awards and decorations to deserving citizens, but Whereas, somehow this duty was left out of the official list of what Ben can do in Art. 13 of the Constituziun, the Cosà hereby inserts "confer awards and decorations" into said list in said article.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC26 The Sophisticated Random Number Generator Act

For several years if a Cosà election ends with multiple parties being entitled to a fraction of the same seat, a coin has been flipped to determine which one party gets the whole seat. This is not specified anywhere in the Constituziun, but we hereby so specify by adding the following to Article 39: "In the event of a single seat being evenly divided among two or more parties mathematically, a coin toss (or series thereof) will be used to determine which party obtains the seat."

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC27 The Turn Up The Speaker Act

Whereas, the office of Speaker of the Cosà is currently filled by the alarmingly active John McGarry, and Whereas, it seems right to give the Speaker some token political power to make the Cosà run more smoothly, the Cosà hereby deletes the sentence "A tie between pèr and contrà is considered a rejection of the bill" from Article 69, and adds the following as Article 70 of the Constituziun:

"In the unlikely event of a tie between pèr and contrà votes, the Speaker of the Cosà may cast a tie-breaking vote, if he so chooses. If he declines, the vote is deadlocked and the bill is considered defeated."

Art. 108 (regarding the Speaker and Living Cosàs) is deleted, and this is added as Article 55a:

"The Prime Minister shall designate, when he designates his Cabinet, an individual to serve as Speaker of the Cosà (Talossan: el Tuischac'h) during the upcoming term. He may be removed and replaced by law. The Speaker shall cast a tie-breaking vote on any bill on any Clark (Art. 70). Moreover, the Speaker shall preside, direct and maintain order at Living Cosàs. He is considered the honourable President of the Cosà and shall be awarded all due veneration."

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC28 The Bill Simmons: Hack His Head Off! Act

Whereas, the Cosa now has the power to strip physically or politically dead citizens from the citizenship rolls of Talossa, and Whereas, Bill Simmons, who became a citizen in 1987, has not been seen in years nor has he voted in a single Talossan election since January of 1988, Therefore the Cosa hereby terminates his citizenship, it being understood that if he is in fact still alive he may appeal this decision to the Uppermost Cort.

Ur u q'estadra s : Robert Madison (PC-Vuode) and John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi Maxhestic)

RC29 The Vincent and Guillaume Jacob: Hack Their Heads Off! Act

Whereas, Vincent Jacob, who became a citizen in 1986, has not been seen in years nor has he voted in a single Talossan election ever, Therefore the Cosa hereby terminates his citizenship, it being understood that if he is in fact still alive he may appeal this decision to the Uppermost Cort. This termination of citizenship is also to apply to his son Guillaume, whom no living Talossan has ever seen, but who also enjoys the right of appeal to the Uppermost Cort should he in fact be alive.

Ur u q'estadra s : Robert Madison (PC-Vuode) and John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi Maxhestic)

RC30 The Patrick Matter: Hack His Head Off! Act

Whereas, Patrick Matter, who became a citizen in 1986, has not been seen in years nor has he voted in a single Talossan election ever, Therefore the Cosa hereby terminates his citizenship, it being understood that if he is in fact still alive he may appeal this decision to the Uppermost Cort.

Ur u q'estadra s : Robert Madison (PC-Vuode) and John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi Maxhestic)

RC31 The Fr d ric Maugey: Hack His Head Off! Act

Whereas, Fr d ric Maugey, who became a citizen in January, 1983, has not been seen in years nor has he voted in a single Talossan election since August, 1987, Therefore the Cosa hereby terminates his citizenship, it being understood that if he is in fact still alive he may appeal this decision to the Uppermost Cort.

Ur u q'estadra s : Robert Madison (PC-Vuode) and John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi Maxhestic)

RC32 The Signing of the Oath Act

Whereas, Talossa has a habit of linguistically inept people becoming Prime Minister (witness painful bouts of Jahndeutsch and Wes Erni's inability to follow a simple text about Spanish being "exacerbated by historical shifts between inflection and parataxis, not all of which has been unidirectional... including periphrastic tenses... but postponing the main discussion of politics"), and Whereas, the next PM most likely will be the thoroughly nonlingual Gary Schwichtenberg, the Cosa hereby creates a new tradition and amends Art. 47 of the Constituziun to read as follows:

"The Prime Minister shall be sworn in by taking the historic Oath of Office in the Talossan language. He signs a written copy of it in the presence of the King of Talossa, or a Justice on the Uppermost Cort, and, if he so chooses, may recite the Oath verbally at the same occasion. If he does not recite the Oath verbally, he shall merely swear the word " c" ('yes') to indicate his intention nonetheless to be a good Prime Minister. Signed Oaths shall be kept in the National Archives, to be used as evidence in future criminal cases. The Historic Oath of Office is as follows: [rest of article unchanged.]

Ur u q'estadra s : Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC33 THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LAST VESTIGES OF SCHNEIDERISM ACT

The Cosa, in its "infinite wisdom," approved a Jack-authored bill (LC27, 10/91) that, in characteristically muddled language (and thinking), denounced "Capitalism's intrinsically resulting social classism and political plutocracy." It called Capitalism "antithetical to the Christian virtues," which include "anti-wealth tendencies and non-exploitation of the weak." He goes on and on, referring to it as "Law of the Jungle economics" which in the end must be "continually modified or even disbanded" so that we don't fall into "a philosophy of Social Darwinism or natural law." Holy cow!

O.K., so capitalism isn't perfect, but what this current law does is give sanction to Jack's definition of it, which no one save Castro and Kim Il Sung share. In approving this bill, the Cosa hereby strikes down LC27 of 10/91, and instead takes no position one way or the other on the issue of "Capitalism."

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC34 UNTITLED

WHEREAS Talossa strives to be as progressive as possible,

WHEREAS Talossa currently has no substantial policies regarding space exploration,

WHEREAS The major planetary powers have recently reached a historic cooperation agreement,

WHEREAS The citizenry of Talossa is overwhelmingly in favor of space exploration,

AND WHEREAS The hopes and dreams of Talossa and planet Earth lie in space,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cosa request King Robert I to establish a royal commission to

examine issues, establish policy, and offer legislation regarding space exploration, travel,

multi-national cooperation and extraterrestrial policies. This royal commission shall be entitled,

"The Royal High Commission on Space and Cool Space Stuff."

PROPOSED BY: JOHN MCGARRY (PC-South-West Territories)

RC35 THE BAN THE OBNOXIOUS ADOLESCENT IDIOTS ACT

The Cosa hereby calls upon the Law and Order Ministry to hunt down, arrest, and forever deport from all Talossan territory, all of those obnoxious teenage and twenty-something morons who skateboard; and all those similar morons who spend hour upon hour bouncing little bean bags in the air. Oh, what fun! All confiscated bean bags and skateboards are to be gathered together and burned at a solemn ceremony to be held on Duce Day, 1994/XV (July 29th). KEEP THE FIRES BURNING, CHILDREN!

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

*Note: Passage of this bill effectively kills PD34 of PM Buffone, issued on 9/30/92, which allowed the skateboarder menace to flourish in our beloved, tranquil nation in the first place.

RC36 FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE: EUROPE

The Cosa hereby wishes to grant Talossan Moral Support to U.S. President Bill Clinton for his excellent recent trip to Europe. During that trip, President Clinton helped to bolster Russian President Boris Yeltsin (who needs all the bolstering he can get!), enacted the "Partnership for Peace" plan to eventually get eastern European countries into N.A.T.O., got the Russians to stop aiming their ICBMs at us (and we at them), and brilliantly succeeded in getting the Ukraine to dump its 3rd-largest nuclear weapons stockpile. Also, he got the western European nations to support stronger measures against our mortal enemy: Serbia (including greater possibility for air strikes).

While Talossa is generally pleased with the current state of affairs regarding American-Talossan-European relations, we wish to also state our displeasure for the cowardice and irresolution thus far exhibited by N.A.T.O. countries with regards to the Serbian war against humanity, and we therefore call upon N.A.T.O. to take all necessary measures to defeat Serbian aggression (and come to the aid of General Erni and his hard-fighting Talossan Royal Dragoon Guards).

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC37 THE TALOSSAN NATIONAL MUSICAL LIBRARY

The Cosa hereby confers upon John Jahn the official title of Talossa's National Musical Historian & Archivist. His extensive collection, which as of last month comprised some 753 CDs, LPs and pre-recorded cassettes, plus untold hundreds of Jahn-recorded cassettes, is also hereby designated the Kingdom's National Musical Library. Jahn's collection includes some 498 CDs, 236 LPs, and several hundred cassette tapes. The variety included in this collection is also incredibly diverse, including Classical, Opera, Vocalists, Big Band Music of the '20s through '60s, film and musical show soundtracks, military band music, and rock and roll and adult contemporary music of the '50s through early '80s. With scant exceptions (Harry Connick Jr., Gloria Estefan among them), music has declined in quality over the past decade or so, so the Library has little of that noise. Nevertheless, it's by far the most diverse and extensive collection in the Kingdom, and Jahn has offered to record any selections desired by any Talossans for free should they ask (the whole collection is organized ruthlessly and easily accessible). Jahn also has several excellent books on instruments, composers, bands, Sinatra and musical history, which are part of the Library.

PROPOSED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

PDs ISSUED BY PM JAHNPD53 THE THEY'VE "VERIFIABLE CEASED", TOM! ACT

Whereas, Talossa has had "sanctions" imposed against Iceland, Norway, and Japan since January, 1989; and Whereas Talossans have innumerable violated this PD since then (by buying all those wonderful Icelandic cod and Norwegian electronic equipment); and Whereas the above mentioned countries have, as PM Buffone requested, "verifiable ceased" much of their whaling practices (with the exception of whales that are now very populous in their waters); and Whereas I couldn't really care less about it all anyway, I therefore hereby revoke our sanctions against said countries and nullify PD1 in the process. Thanks for bringing this to my iron-firm attention, Ben!

ISSUED BY: PM JOHN A. JAHN, 1/25/94/XV

PD54 LIVING COSA AUTHORIZATION ACT

I hereby call upon the Sec'y of State to call a Living Cosa into session at an agreed upon time and place sometime during March, 1994/XV. PM Jahn, 2/1/94/XV.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: JANUARY, 1994/XV (TPV: 193; 22 APP seats didn't vote)

| RC: | P/F: | PER: | CONTRA: | ABST.: | JJ | BM | WE | GS | JE | JM | NV |
|------------------------|------|------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 Final Solution | P | 193 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | 22 |
| 15 No Exams | P | 193 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | " |
| 16 No Berbers! | F | 100 | 93 | - | C | P | C | P | P | C | " |
| 17 By Elections | P | 193 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | " |
| 18 People to Provinces | P | 193 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | " |
| 19 Long Live Flúviá! | P | 193 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | " |
| 20 Electrabase | P | 153 | 40 | - | P | P | P | C | P | P | " |
| 21 No Ouija Boards | P | 193 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | " |
| 22 Vindsvåning | P | 193 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | " |
| 23 Már Noastral | P | 100 | 58 | 35 | C | P | A | P | P | C | " |
| VOC | P | 178 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | " |

COSA UPDATE (Yet more MCs giving away seats!)

MC John McGarry's seat total has been increased from 8 to 13; MC John Eiffler has granted him 5 of his previously 35 seats.

Also, effective 2/1/94/XV, MC Madison's total goes down to 28. He's given 1 seat each to newcomers Nick Kovac and Andrew Worm (NK and AW for Clark purposes).



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talos

For the Month of MARCH,

in the Year 1994/XV.

VOLUME 12, NUMBER 5, 18th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
3/31/94/XV (SEE BELOW, HOWEVER)

Member of the Cosa

Ben Madison

SPECIAL NOTE:

PM Jahn issued a PD authorizing a LIVING COSA to take place during this month. A tentative date has been selected as Saturday, 3/26/94/XV in the evening. If this date becomes untenable, another one will be selected from the period 3/26 to 3/31. Please inform Sec'y Jahn or Deputy Sec'y Madison AS SOON AS POSSIBLE what date(s) you can attend. In any case, your votes must be received by the Sec'y's office by the Living Cosa date. You may mail/call in your votes if you don't plan to attend.

Bills for the March Clark Die Billungen für den Märzhlarck

RC38 THE FINANCIAL COMPENSATION/AIR ABOLISHMENT ACT

Whereas, the Account of Inland Revenue at the UW Credit Union (our national treasury) has been stagnant for years, earning no interest off the \$24.80 contained therein; and Whereas, no additions or withdrawals from the accounts have been made in years; and Whereas, many Talossans seek to get rid of the account to save us the paperwork; and Whereas, King Robert I has generously copied up two copies of The History of the Kingdom of Talossa and donated them to the UWM Library at a cost to him of approximately \$28; THEREFORE We, the Cosa, hereby authorize King Robert I to reimburse himself for \$24.80 worth of his generous gift by taking this money out of the Account of Inland Revenue, it being understood that this will cause the Account to cease to exist.

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)
Wes Erni (PC-Vuode)

RC39 THE BUY KRUGERRANDS ACT

Whereas, in a law of 8/23/86, the RT imposed sanctions upon South Africa, demanding the release of ANC leader Nelson Mandella and the creation of a "multi-ethnic, federal democracy" before these sanctions would be lifted; and Whereas, PDs 1a and 4 only extended RT "diplomatic relations" and "recognition" to the ANC and the "Botha Government"; Therefore, the Cosa hereby enacts the following:

Due to the release of Mandella and the creation of a democratic system in South Africa, due in no small part to the extraordinary pressure exerted upon the latter by Talossan economic sanctions, the Cosa hereby congratulates Mandella and DeKlerk for their work in creating a new state, and hereby wishes to endorse the new South Africa by dropping sanctions forthwith.

Proposed by: PM John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic); Robert Madison (PC-Vuode);
Wes Erni (PC-Vuode)

RC40 THE SEPERATE BUT EQUAL DOCTRINE (Please read carefully, it's not what you think)

Whereas, in a law designed primarily to trivialize the importance of the Armed Forces of the Kingdom, LC18 (9/92), the Cosa did thereby subordinate the Talossan Military to the War Games Ministry; and Whereas, real war and war games are two very distinctly different enterprises (just try playing "Third Reich" in downtown Sarajevo); the Cosa hereby declares that the Talossan Military, under the direction of a Defense/War Minister, is a ministry unto itself, not beholden to the War Games Ministry or any other cabinet-level offices.
Proposed by: PM John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic); Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); Wes Erni (PC-Vuode)

RC41 THE ANTI-ANTI-NATIONALISM ACT

In a law written by Dan Lorentz (LC4, 3/90), entitled Another Foreign Policy Statement, the Cosa approved a bill which states, in part, that "devotion to one's nation should not be one's most important political obligation;" that such nationalism is "dangerous," "impedes human solidarity," and Talossa hereby "shits upon it." These idiotic and insolent remarks fly in the face of our Talossan nationalistic pride, especially the line that says "our (Talossan) 'nationality' is disposable," and it doesn't claim any "unconditional loyalty from us." Whereas, the above statements conflict with our Constituziun's Vague Principle which speaks of "nationbuilding," and its' Preamble, which says "our responsibilities to our country are no less sacred a trust than those of other people to theirs," and "Talossa is a nation. This we swear!" Therefore, the Cosa hereby overturns LC4 (3/90) lock, stock, and barrel.
Proposed by: PM John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic); Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); Wes Erni (PC-Vuode)

RC42 FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT REVISION ACT

INTRODUCTION: In March of 1990 the Cosà, then under Leftist control, passed a so-called "Foreign Policy Statement" denouncing patriotism of any kind and declaring Talossa "disposable". DESTRUCTION: Therefore, the Cosà, now under Centrist control, hereby repeals that offensive "Statement" (LC4.3.90) and enacts the following as the official statement of Talossa's government on such matters:

The Kingdom of Talossa is a community of persons whose lives would be less bright and whose political, spiritual, ethnic or national ambitions would be less fulfilled were it not for its existence. We can say the same for all other legitimate countries. The Kingdom celebrates the natural diversity of human languages and cultures, except when the latter become diseased and work to the moral, social, or spiritual detriment of their members or oppressive to minorities in their midst. We reaffirm our moral support (RC8.7.91) for secessionist movements in general, barring of course ones which seek terrorism or unreasonable territorial demands. We accept that one's ultimate political obligation is to the nation to which one belongs, to the extent to which that nation enshrines social and economic liberty and tolerates the transition to sovereignty of others in its borders. We broadly endorse the concept of "one people, one state", but also rejoice when peoples forge multiethnic states founded upon the consent of every constituent group.

The Kingdom of Talossa regards as natural the lamentable condition of ethnic dominance and repression exercised by powerful nations against weaker ones, but preaches liberation based upon merit and not upon any flaky Jeffersonian abstractions of equality. Nations who are objectively "better" based on such factors as a literacy culture, family cohesion, and absence of social pathologies, will inevitably rise to greater heights of self-rule, regardless of political platitudes, so Talossa proclaims the objective social self-betterment of each national community as its clearest, brightest path to liberation and peace. Multiethnic states should leave their minorities alone to develop for themselves their own methods at social improvement, funded by their own resources. And ethnic minorities should stop whining about mistreatment until their own house is in order. Culturally-separatist ethnic groups who complain about the majority without clearly proving in their own communities that they could govern themselves any better than they are currently being governed, should be expelled politically (not physically) from the country--and given a proportional territorial base so they might become self-governing, sovereign states.

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

The Cosà confers upon John Effler the title of Associate Musical Archivist and designates his extensive musical library of some 800+ CDs, LPs, cassettes, and reel-to-reel recordings of music released predominantly after 1950 as The Talossan National Music Library: Progressive Wing. And distinguishes the current T.N.M.L. as the Conservative Wing. After lengthy conversations with current Archivist J. Jahn it is agreed that regardless of taste, music is an important part of any culture and while the progress of current musical trends is important in any culture, so is an appreciation of the past influences that bring the music into being.

Urèu q'estadra sà: John Effler (PC: Southwest Territories)

RC44 THE MYSTERY SCIENCE ACT

Whereas, at least three citizens--Effler, Madison, McQuarry--are heavily involved in the global phenomenon of "Mystery Science Theatre 3000", the Cosà hereby establishes those three Citizens (plus any other Talossan MSTies who wish to join) as a Committee, to draft a letter to Mike Nelson, Tom Servo, Crow T. Robot, Gypsy, and Cambot at the MST 3k fan club in Minnesota. The letter is authorised to announce the conferring of honorary RT citizenship upon said beings and to announce to them that Mystery Science Theatre 3000 is henceforth the official television programme of the Kingdom of Talossa. All citizens are urged to watch. Note: Talossa may get actual air time on USA-wide television if this act passes. Vote carefully.

Urèu q'estadra sà: John Effler (PC: Southwest Territories)
Robert Madison (PC: Vuode)

RC45 THE STAY OF EXECUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT

The following is added to Art. 97 of the Constituziun: "The Cosà, by majority vote, may prevent the renunciation of citizenship. If such a resolution is subsequently repealed, the original renunciation must be honoured, if the conditions of renunciation are still met."

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC: Vuode)

RC46 THE "LA LOI, C'EST MOI" or "I'M THE LAW IN THIS HERE COUNTY" ACT

Whereas, it is difficult to get all three Cort justices together in one place at one time, and Whereas, each justice has the requisite judicial experience to render an authoritative legal judgement unimpeded by static from his colleagues, Therefore the Cosà hereby adds the following text to Article 81 of the RT Constituziun:

However, a single Justice of the Uppermost Cort may agree to hear a case on his own if this is acceptable to both the plaintiff and the defendant. He shall render a decision on the case as if he were a majority of the three-man Cort. Any conviction he may render may be appealed to the full Cort.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC47 THE NEW BILLS MAY NOT BE PRESENTED AT THE LIVING COSÀ (AMENDMENT) ACT

Whereas, a literal reading of the first line in Art. 107 of the Constituziun makes it sound like *no* bills can be presented at a Living Cosà, we hereby add the word "New" to said article, causing it to read: "New bills may not be presented at the Living Cosà."

Urèu q'estadra sà: John Effler (PC: Southwest Territories)

RC48 THE PLEASE UNDERSTAND TALOSSA ACT

Whereas, several RT citizens have already been psychoanalysed and pushed, stamped, briefed, debriefed and numbered by means of the book "PLEASE UNDERSTAND ME" (a personality type test discovered by Dan & Co. at sexually correct Antioch College, and since employed by many Talossans), the Cosà hereby calls upon the government to assemble a central file of the results of these personality tests and encourages their publication. The Cosà furthermore encourages all Talossans to be tested. Finally the Cosà mandates (under Art. 94c) that any future citizen must take the "PLEASE UNDERSTAND ME" test before he/she can be admitted to citizenship.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC: Vuode)

RC49 THE CÉZEMBRE SUPREME DIRECTIONAL CONTROL ACT

Whereas, Frédéric Maugey, Patrick Matter, and Vincent and Guillaume Jacob--the entire RT citizen population of the Island of Cézembre--have recently been (ex)terminated by the Cosà as RT citizens, if in fact they are still alive at all, the Island of Cézembre has been left without native inhabitants. Therefore, the Cosà hereby abolishes the long-inactive and now completely pointless representative government of the Island and places it under the supreme directional control of its current Governor, Robert Madison, who is empowered to draft a new constitution and/or rules for the Island, under law.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: FEBRUARY, 1994/XV (TPV: 191; 22 APP seats and 2 PC seats failed to vote)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | WE | GS | JE | JM | NV |
|-----------------------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|
| 24 Electrabase II | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | 24 (BG, NK, AW; all bills) |
| 25 Pins & Ribbons | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 26 Coin Tossing | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 27 Speak Up! | P | 161 | 30 | - | P | P | P | P | C | P | |
| 28 Death to Bill! | P | 178 | - | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | A | |
| 29 Death to Vincent! | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 30 Death to Patrick! | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 31 Death to Frédéric! | P | 150 | 13 | 28 | P | A | P | P | P | C | |
| 32 Signing Oath | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 33 Destroy Jack | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 34 Space/Cool Stuff | P | 146 | - | 45 | A | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 35 Ban Adolescents | P | 121 | 70 | - | P | P | P | C | C | P | |
| 36 FPI: EUROPE | P | 161 | - | 30 | P | P | P | P | A | P | |
| 37 Music Library | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| VOC | P | 176 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |

CONFIRMATION:

Sec'y Jahn wishes to report that the Living Cosa scheduled for this month will take place on Saturday, March 26th, 1994/XV. The location is 3435 N. Maryland Ave., Vuode Province, RT. Please plan to arrive @ 5:00pm. The number there is 332-0433 (don't call before that day!). By the way, it's the same house as last year's Anniversary Party. Make all necessary plans NOW to be there!

Also: We would like to make this event somewhat of a party, so please consider bringing something besides yourself (food, drink, music, etc.). As PM Jahn will be stepping down from office and Gary Schwichtenberg will be sworn in, you may also consider wearing something black.

And, last but not least...

PD55 RON TO ATATURK ACT

I hereby declare that Ron Rosalez's Provincial Citizenship is changed from Vuode to Atatürk, effective immediately.
PM JAHN, 3/9/94/XV.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

For the Month of APRIL

in the Year 1994/XV

VOLUME 12, NUMBER 6, 18th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
30 April 1994/XV

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison

NOTE: This is the LAST Cosa session before the national elections are held. VOTE!

THE BILLS:

RC50 The Official Spelling Act

WHEREAS, since 1985 the official spelling of English in Talossa has been 'British', and Whereas, not everyone in Talossa knows all the differences between British and American English, Therefore, the Cosa hereby establishes a Committee on Spelling to consist of Robert Madison and John Jahn (Talossa's two most active writers, in any language), plus anyone else who wants to join the committee, to develop rules for the official spelling of Talossan English, it being understood that the final result will be neither pure-British or pure-American, but a substantially American spelling with local quirks.

Urú q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC51 The Judicial Jumpstart Act

WHEREAS, it is hard to get all three Cort justices together in one place at one time, and Whereas, each Justice has the requisite judicial experience to render an authoritative legal judgement unimpeded by static from his colleagues, Therefore the Cosa hereby adds the following to Art. 81 of the Constituziun:

However, a single Justice of the Uppermost Cort may hear a case on his own if this is acceptable to the other two members of the Cort. He shall be appointed to do so by unanimous vote of the entire three-person Cort, and shall render a decision on the case as if he were a majority of the whole Cort. His decision becomes that of the Cort itself and may not be appealed.

Urú q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC52 THE WHIP HIS ASS ACT

WHEREAS, American juvenile delinquent Michael Fay, 18, has been properly and duly convicted of relentlessly and willfully committing acts of vandalism -for which there is NO excuse- over a period of 10 days (17 Sep-26 Sep 93); and WHEREAS his stupid, senseless acts amounted to a calculated course of criminal conduct; and WHEREAS he's been properly sentenced to 4 months in jail, a \$2,215 fine, and best of all, SIX STROKES WITH A SPLIT BAMBOO CANE; THEREFORE the Cosa hereby sends its Moral Support to Singapore for its proper and message-sending sentence, and wishes to express its support for similar measures to be taken against similar idiot delinquents in all other countries - yes, including the US and the RT! Most definitely!

PROPOSED BY: JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: MARCH LIVING COSA, 3/26/94/XV (TPV: 191; 22 APP and 2 PC seats failed to vote)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>JE</u> | <u>JM</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 38 Abolish AIR Act | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | 24 seats (BG, AW, NK) (All bills) |
| 39 Buy Krugerrands | P | 178 | - | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | A | |
| 40 War Min Seperation | P | 161 | 30 | - | P | P | P | P | C | P | |
| 41 Anti-Anti Nat'ism | P | 161 | - | 30 | P | P | P | P | A | P | |
| 42 Nat'ism Muddle | P | 121 | 30 | 40 | P | P | P | A | C | P | |
| 43 Music Arch. Wing | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 44 Mystery Science Act | P | 146 | - | 45 | A | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 45 Stay of Execution | F | 76 | 115 | - | C | P | P | C | C | P | |
| 46 One-Man Court Act | F | 76 | 115 | - | C | P | P | C | C | P | |
| 47 New Bills at LCs | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 48 Please Understand | F | 63 | 98 | 30 | C | P | P | C | A | C | |
| 49 Cezembre S.D.C. | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| VOC (PM Schwichtenberg) | P | 176 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | |

COSA UPDATE

Due to PM Jahn's stepping down, the following seat changes are in effect for this month:

PM Gary Schwichtenberg: 45

Deputy PM John McGarry: 18

John Jahn: 35

All others unchanged.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE (cosmetic)

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?



The CLARK

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Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

SCHWICHT GOV'T

For the Month of JULY

in the Year 1994/XV

VOLUME 13, NUMBER 1, 19th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
31 July, 1994/XV

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison

NOTE: No Living Cosa has been authorized for this month, but it is possible that PM Schwichtenberg will call one, because Talossafest is Sat., July 31st. Stay tuned. *30th*

THE BILLS:

RC1 THE BE KIND TO ANIMALS AND OTHER LIVING THINGS ACT

In the last 20 yrs, the rhino count in Asia and Africa has declined from @ 100,000 to less than 10,000. Asia's tigers have been even more decimated: from @ 100,000 to @ 5,000 today. It's almost a foregone conclusion that both species will disappear from the wild this decade. This massacre is due almost exclusively to illegal poaching, in which various parts of these animals are used for "traditional" medicines, sex enhancers, jewelry, etc. Despite years of prodding by other nations, China and Taiwan ignore the warnings and continue to consume animal parts for these grizzly purposes, and answer critics with indifference, hollow promises and subterfuge. Talossa says, ENOUGH!

Talossa hereby roundly and firmly condemns these hideous practices perpetrated by poachers and their protectors, and hereby calls upon the world's nations to take whatever measures necessary to save these disappearing animals. Full trade sanctions are hereby imposed upon China and Taiwan.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn, PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic

RC2 The Campaign Details Honesty Act

The Cosa hereby resolves that it is illegal to withhold information about political campaigns, strategies, tactics, names and dates of persons campaigned to, etc., from government or media representatives. Campaigning affects our political system and our political system is not supposed to be secret. Furthermore: Dave Kuenn (with or without the cooperation of Nick Kovac) is hereby instructed to provide for the Secretary of State a detailed, honest and accurate account of the events whereby the Liberal Party passed from the control of Kovac/Horm to Kuenn, so that future historical accounts can correctly chronicle these events. Violation of these provisions will be punished by Cort action.

(Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC3 The Lawfully Obtain (Amendment) Act

The Constitution contains weird language regarding the obtaining of a copy of The History by incoming citizens which almost implies that one could steal a copy rather than buying one, the Cosã hereby changes "otherwise acquires" to "otherwise lawfully acquires" in Art. 94c of the Constitution.

(Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC4 The Member of the Cosã Increased Accountability (Amendment) Act

The Cosã hereby changes the phrase "two consecutive Clarks" to "a Clark" in Article 44. This will have the effect of allowing Cosã seats to fall vacant (and be up for by-elections) if an MC fails to vote on one Clark rather than two. I know this sounds draconian but there are only six months of Clarks in a government, so doing it this way will make by-elections a much more possible event. Furthermore, the phrase "at the end of the first Clark of the government" is changed to "when the first Clark of the government is sent out". This has the effect of forcing parties to distribute their seats in the two (or, in emergencies, six) week period after the end of elections.

(Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC5 The By-Election Depoliticisation (Amendment) Act

Whereas, by-elections currently are ordered by the Prime Minister, but, a PM might refuse to hold them if his own majority is shaky, Therefore the sentence "the Prime Minister may, by PD" is changed to "the King may, by writ". This gives the King (who already has the power to order elections for the entire Cosã) the power to order elections for vacant seats. It also prevents a sleazy PM from refusing to authorise by-elections if he has lost his majority in the Cosã.

(Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC6 The Propaganda Honesty Act

All campaign literature issued by any individual or party must henceforth contain on said literature the name(s) of the writer(s) of said literature, in such form as to be legible and comprehensible to the average reader of said literature. This does not apply to the 10x7cm advert or 50-word statement given to the Secretary of State.

(Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office? (yes or no)

PDs ISSUED

PM, Ambassador to Canada, Head of the Culinary Arts Institute of Talossa: G. Schwichtenberg
 Deputy PM, Burgermeister: J. McGarry
 Foreign Minister, Ambassador to the USA, Minister of Snob Culture, Coordinator of Gay Old Times: John Jahn
 Defence, Wargaming Minister, Latin Culture Minister: W. Erni
 Curator of the Archives, Minister of Pop Culture & Religious Enlightenment: R. Madison
 Head Minister of Culture: J. Eiffler
 Director of the Talossan Bureau of Investigation, with Mandate to Supress All Right-to-Lifers: S. Prachel
 US Ambassador (to Talossa): B. Glaefke
 Canadian Ambassador (to Talossa): C. Chvala-Smith
 This is PD56, and is effective June 9, 1994/XV.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: APRIL, 1994/XV (TPV: 156; 37 PC seats and 22 APP seats failed to vote)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JJ | BM | GS | JE | JM | NV |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----|----|----|----|------|----|----|--------------------------|
| 50 Official Spelling | P | 121 | - | 35 | A | P | P | P | P | WE, BG, NK, AW; 59 seats |
| 51 Judicial Jumpstart | P | 116* | 40* | - | P | P | P/C* | C | P | " |
| 52 Whip His Ass! | P | 93 | 45 | 18 | P | P | C | P | A | " |
| VOC | P | 141 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | " |

* PM Schwichtenberg split his own seat vote on this bill; 35 of his seats voted P, 10 C.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are a "party leader," enclosed with this Clark is a Cosa Seat Assignment Form, which you must fill out and return to Sec'y Jahn before any of your party's seats will have recorded votes on bills, and before you receive a second Clark.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talos

For the Month of AUGUST,

in the Year 1994/XV.

VOLUME 13, NUMBER 1, 19th COSÀ

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
31 August, 1994/XV

Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

RC7 THE "WHAT IS A VOTE?" (Amendment) ACT

Whereas, there is some disagreement as to what constitutes a "vote" for purposes of Citizenship loss, the Cosa hereby resolves that the following text be added at the end of Article 97 of the Constituzion:

"Only votes for actual elections to the Cosà are counted for these purposes. All other votes for any other elections or referenda do not count."

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic).

RC8 THE "SEND IN THE JARHEADS!" ACT

Talossa is sickened to the point of intollerance over the actions of the illegal military junta that currently enslaves Haiti, and hereby calls upon the U.S. to immediately use military force to return rule of law to that deeply troubled nation, and return democracy to its' long-suffering people.

Proposed by: Foreign Minister John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC9 THE SENIOR JUSTICE ACT

The Cosà hereby confers the titles of "Senior" and "Associate" Justice upon members of the Uppermost Cort by amending the Constituzion (Art. 77) as follows:

"The three members of the Uppermost Cort are co-equal for all purposes. However, the Justice which has served on the Cort for the longest overall period of time is designated as 'Senior Justice.' The remaining two Justices are designated as 'Associate Justices.' These titles are purely ceremonial in nature." (This text is added at the end of Art. 77). Please also see address to the whole house on this and the following bill.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC10 THE ANTI-MULTIPLE PERSONALITY SYNDROME (Amendment) ACT

The following text is hereby added to the end of Article 41 of the Constituzion:

"Though Members of the Cosa may occupy several seats, they may never split the vote of their seats in any way on any single piece of legislation, including the Vote of Confidence. In other words, all of an MC's seats must always vote en bloc."

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC 11 : THE FAIR WARNING CAMPAIGN (AMENDMENT) ACT

The following text is added to Article 30 of the Constituizium:

Fourth, the party leadership must sign and abide by the following statement for the Secretary of State: "I, the undersigned, and anyone working for my party in an official or quasi-official capacity, hereby promise to deliver copies of any and all of my party's political leaflets, adverts or mass-mailings to the leaders of every rival party in this election, at the same time as the same are distributed to potential voters or the general public."

Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 12 : THE "GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES!" ACT

Whereas, Articles 34 and 35 of the Constituizium instruct the Secretary of State to make ballots available to party leaders (and all citizens) on the first day of the election (the Balloting Day) or as soon as possible thereafter, Therefore the Cosâ hereby instructs the office of the Secretary of State to set up a public occasion, called the "First Balloting", on the day ballots become available, to allow anyone who shows up to obtain his ballot then and there. The First Balloting should take place at a definite time and place (example: "7:30 p.m. on January 15th at Wendy's on Capitol Drive near Pick 'n Save"), with plenty of advance notice in the press and personal advance notification of all party leaders. Any party leader who fails to attend the First Balloting may make alternate arrangements or have his ballot mailed to him.

Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

Fellow MCs:

I should like to draw your attention to two of my bills, which I think most certainly warrant passage, and on which I feel most strongly.

MY RC9, I would remind you, is the conferring of a purely ceremonial title to the TUC's longest-serving Justice. As I have been on the Cort for 53 months - 10 months longer than the next Justice, and also because I am the only currently-serving Justice who was one of the original, founding members of the Cort, and because I was the sole author of the bill that established the Uppermost Court (RC13, 9/87), and because of my "judicial restraintist" outlook, I think it is only fitting that the criteria for the title of "Senior Justice" be overall Cort longevity.

Secondly, I urge support of RC10, because seat-splitting votes wreak havoc upon the reports on bill outcomes. Vote with one voice, unless you're some sort of deranged lunatic.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: JULY, 1994 (TPV: 215, all seats voted!)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>JM</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>DL</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>AW</u> | <u>RR</u> | <u>JE</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Lions & Tigers... | P | 136 | 67 | 12 | P | C | P | P | P | A | (1) | P | C | P |
| 2 Campaign Honesty | F | 78 | 117 | 20 | P | C | P | A | P | P | C | C | C | C |
| 3 Lawful Obtainment | P | 191 | 24 | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | P |
| 4 Increased Account. | F | 71 | 120 | 24 | P | A | P | P | C | C | C | C | C | C |
| 5 By-Elect Depol. | F | 98 | 117 | - | P | C | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | C |
| 6 Prop. Honesty | P | 117 | 98 | - | P | C | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | P |
| VOC | P | 141 | 74 | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | P |

COMPOSITION OF THE 19th COSA

PC DELEGATION: PM Switch: 29; DPM McGarry: 24; B. Madison: 22; Eiffler: 19; Jahn: 20; Erni: 20; Dan Lorentz: 7. (141).

PL DELEGATION: D. Kuenn: 25; A. Wozniak: 25; R. Rosalez: 24. (74).

(1) Kuenn voted 1 P, 19 C, and 5 A.

TEXT OF UPPERMOST CORT DECISION: 30 JULY, 1994/XV

"We, the members of the Talossan Uppermost Cort, have arrived at a unanimous decision. We have found, after careful deliberation, that LC2 of November, 1993/XIV, the 'You Can Run But You Can't Hide Act,' is a violation of the 7th Covenant, which quite plainly states that 'the right of the people to privacy and security in their persons, homes, papers, correspondence, and property, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated.'

This law is, therefore, thrown out. No citizen may ever be compelled to submit any written document to the National Archives or to any other citizen, office, or group of citizens, as long as the 7th Covenant remains the law of the land as currently written.

We feel that Mr. Kuenn's campaign activities cannot be condoned, and certainly violated the spirit of Talossan law, but do not constitute a violation of the letter of the law."

Dated 7/30/94

John Ziff
W. E. Davis
B. H. H. H.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talus

For the Month of SEPTEMBER

in the Year 1994/XV

VOLUME 13, NUMBER 2, 19th COSÀ

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
30 September 1994/XV

Member of the Cosà Ben Modisore

THE BILLS:

RC13 The Freedom from Religion Act

Whereas, Talossa has no established religion; and whereas, religion, if necessary, is a matter best left to private, personal considerations, the Ministry of Pop Culture and Religious Enlightenment is therefore abolished and then re-created as Ministry of Pop Culture.

MC Dan Lorentz, PW (Mussolini)

RC14 The Freedom of Speech Act

Whereas, freedom of speech is highly valued by Talossans; and whereas, the suppression of particular points of views is a terrible precedent to set in an allegedly free society; the office of the Director of Talossan Bureau of Investigation, with Mandate to Suppress All Right-to-Lifers is therefore abolished.

MC Dan Lorentz, PW (Mussolini)

RC15 The Talossa-On-Line Study Committee Act

Whereas, Talossa first entered the modern age (actually, even just the pre-modern age) when "Vote By Post" was established years ago, enabling Talossa's far-flung citizenry to participate in democratic government; whereas, many people now communicate through computer networks; and whereas our Kingdom faces stagnation without new blood; the Prime Minister is therefore instructed to appoint a "Talossa-On-Line Study Committee" charged with reporting to the Cosa on the desirability and feasibility of offering participation in Talossa through computer networks.

MC Dan Lorentz, PW (Mussolini)

RC16 The Judicial Fairness (Amendment) Act.

Whereas, the Uppermost Cort now can refuse to hear any case it chooses not to without explanation; and whereas, that is outrageously unfair to plaintiffs, the Cosa hereby resolves to add to the Constitution the following requirement for the Uppermost Cort:

"The Uppermost Cort must supply any plaintiff whose case it refuses to hear a written justification of such refusal."

MC Dan Lorentz, PW (Mussolini)

RC17 The Judicial Responsibility (Amendment) Act.

Whereas, the Uppermost Cort as it is currently constituted has virtually no responsibility to abide by the Constitution, law or precedent; and whereas, such lack of accountability can--and has--led to well-founded accusations of arbitrariness and unfairness, the Cosa hereby resolves to add to the Constitution the following requirements for the Uppermost Cort:

"When rendering its verdict on a case, the Uppermost Cort must in part account for its decision by answering in writing these three questions:

1. How, specifically, does the text of Constitution justify this decision?
2. How, specifically, do current laws justify this decision?
3. How, specifically, does Talossan legal precedent or custom justify this decision?

Additionally, the Cort must identify in writing the central argument or arguments which it rejected in its decision and explain why such argument/s were rejected."

MC Dan Lorentz, PW (Mussolini)

RC18 The Trans-Territoriality (Amendment) Act.

Talossa hereby abdicates all claims to its territory and leaps to the vanguard of human political affiliations as the first truly and wholly spiritual "nation."

MC Dan Lorentz, PW (Mussolini)

RC19 "PROPOSAL" (Untitled)

Resolved, that the Green Bay Packers are by far the most illustrious and successful team in all of recorded time, and Resolved, that their present situation only promises to get better with division titles, playoff victories, and a Super Bowl not far away, and Resolved, that the Packers new found success after years of frustration is similar to the renewed interest we see today in Talossa, then be it Resolved that each Talossan must make every effort to watch and support the Packers, and be required by law to watch the game on Oct. 31 against the despicable and often quite smelly Chicago Bears, and root loudly for "our team" as they run rufshod (sic) over the entire NFC.
Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (PL-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Bills for the September, 1994 ClarkRC 20 Talossa's Crime Bill

Talossa hereby urges the State of Wisconsin to adopt the following reforms in its criminal justice system: (1) We urge Wisconsin to adopt the death penalty. (2) We urge stringent military passport control along the US-RT border, including walls, minefields, etc.; whatever it takes to keep the border secure. (3) We urge that all prisoners be fed nothing but a steady diet of cheesecake and beer, and be prohibited from exercising. This will help insure they will not be able to flee from police if they repeat their crimes after release. (4) We urge the legalisation of "Mace" in Wisconsin. Believe it or not it's illegal. (5) We urge adoption of the "Three Strikes You're Out" provision in the following form: Anyone who commits three felony crimes of any sort (including "white collar" crimes) should be locked up without parole for life, or perhaps until age 70 in the case of non-violent offenders.

Ur  u q'estadra s  : Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC 21 The Right to Bear Arms Act

A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the members of a well-regulated militia to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. All gun owners living in Talossa shall henceforth compose a military police force or National Guard of Talossa, to be known as the Talossan Well-Regulated Militia (*La Milizi   Ben-Regulad   Taloss  n--MBRT*). They will receive military training and be obligated to serve for a certain period of time each year. Those gun owners who refuse to comply will be considered deserters, and shall be dealt with in whatever manner the Militia chooses to deal with deserters (blindfold optional). Anyone convicted of a crime involving firearms must be sentenced to life without parole, or worse. Ownership of guns is banned for minors and for anyone convicted of a felony. Enforcement of this law is deferred until such time as Talossa achieves more effective sovereignty.

Ur  u q'estadra s  : Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC 22 The Negative Action Act

Whereas, the 4th Covenant mandates that "No discrimination or preferential treatment shall exist within the Kingdom of Talossa on the grounds of race" (etc.), the Cos   hereby urges the State of Wisconsin and the Federal Government of the United States to immediately ban and prohibit any and all "Affirmative Action" programmes currently in force on Talossan soil. Anti-White racism is still racism. Play fair.

Ur  u q'estadra s  : Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE

I strongly urge a defeat of RC13 and 14, two more bills designed purely to irritate and harass the government. Let the PM choose his own cabinet. If Dan wants to rearrange the cabinet, let him win an election and pick his own officers; in the meantime, don't take away people's fun to hold whatever offices they please. Don't be duped by the specious titles of Dan's bills; no more hypersensitive hyperventilation!
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

As the longest-serving member of the TUC, I urge my fellow MCs to vote in favor of MC Lorentz's RC16, which I think is a good and prudent idea at this juncture. However, I must urge you to vote "contra" on RC17. Not only do I disapprove of the libelous attacks on the Cort, but I do not think it necessary or prudent to shackle the Cort's rulings as rigidly as Mr. Lorentz desires...rules he all too willingly writes for others to live by, but which he would never have stood for as a Cort Justice himself.
---MC John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

To Andrew Wozniak: "Thank you!" ---MC John Jahn

This comment is regarding RC14, and is from the bill's author, MC Lorentz:

Passage of this bill is especially important now as some elements of the so-called Pro-Life movement are beginning to resort to violence. Extremism is an all too seductive justification for curbs on free speech. Let's not follow our self-righteousness and emotions off the deep end. Let Talossa stand for freedom of speech (which, in case you don't know this already, is not the same as freedom of violence). No Talossan Thought Police!

ADDRESSES, Continued.

MC Lorentz submitted an article in support of RC15. However, there is no provision for such to be published within the Clark. Addresses must, by law, be written by an MC and be less than 50 words. The article in question was neither. ---Sec'y of State Jahn
 ***** PD 57 : The Right To Know Act (August 1, 1994/XV)*****

The Secretary of State and Deputy Secretary of State are hereby directed to conduct a public referendum during the month of August, to end at 7:30 pm on August 31st, 1994. The following "yes/no" question will be put to all interested voters:

Should the following text be added to the Talossan Constituizium as an addition to the 7th Covenant? "The right to privacy for public figures must be balanced by the public's right to know, in matters affecting politics, elections, campaigns, and governing. The intentional withholding of such political information which reasonable voters might find helpful, profitable, or informative, can be a violation of the public's right to know."

A two-thirds "yes" vote in this referendum will result in approval of the amendment to the 7th Covenant.

Gary E. Schwichtenberg Robert I

GARY SCHWICHTENBERG, Prime Minister
 ROBERT I, King of Talossa (countersigned)

NOTE: The PD above was received by Sec'y of State Jahn too late to be published in the August Clark. As the August Clark was compiled and completed on July 31st, anything received after that date is of necessity too late to be published this month. Sec'y of State J. Jahn

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: AUGUST, 1994/XV (TPV: 191; 24 PL seats (Rosalez) failed to vote)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | GS | JMG | BM | JJ | WE | JE | DL | DK | AW | NV |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|
| 7 What is a vote? | F | 59 | 132 | 24 | C | A | C | P | P | P | C | C | C | 24 |
| 8 Invade Haiti! | P | 91 | 81 | 19 | P | C | P | P | P | A | C | C | C | ALL B |
| 9 Senior Justice | P | 147 | 44 | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | C | P | |
| 10 No vote-splitting! | P | 134 | 54 | 3 | C | P | P | P | P | (1) | P | (2) | P | |
| 11 Fair Warning | F | 98 | 50 | 43 | P | A | P | P | P | A | P | C | C | |
| 12 Gentlemen, start... | P | 191 | - | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| VOC | P | 141 | 50 | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | |

For the final time - leagllly - two MCs split their votes:

(1)- JE voted 15 P, 2 C and 2 A.

(2)- DK voted 1 P, 25 C and 1 A.

TALOSSAN NATIONAL REFERENDUM RESULTS

The Kingdom held a binding referendum during this month (see PD57 above). It passed unanimously, 11-0. Therefore, the 7th Covenant is changed according to the text above. Citizens voting in support of the referendum, and the dates of their votes are as follows:
 R. Madison (8/1), J. Jahn (8/1), J. Williams (8/4), J. Madison (8/4), H. Madison (8/4), G. Switch (8/5), W. Erni (8/5), J. McGarry (8/17), S. Prachel (8/22), J. Macht (8/22), D. Lorentz (8/27).



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talos

For the Month of OCTOBER

in the Year 1994/XV

VOLUME 13, NUMBER 4, 19th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than

31 Oct 94, 7:30pm

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

RC 23 THE COURT ORDER/INJUNCTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT

WHEREAS, the Cort is the final arbiter and protector of civil and human rights in the Kingdom of Talossa, and, WHEREAS, the RT Constituziun does not clearly empower Cort Justices to intervene in the political process as soon as they perceive violations of law to occur; THEREFORE the Cosa hereby adds the following language as Article 84b:

Art. 84b: Any judge or justice may issue court orders or injunctions according to the generally accepted principles of Anglo-American law. These injunctions may order a party to perform his/her legal duty, or may prevent the enforcement of a law which may be Inorganic (unconstitutional). Violation of an injunction is treated as contempt of court. The final arbiter of the organicity of injunctions is the Uppermost Cort of Talossa.

"Seeing we're giving power to the cort, I could argue..."
Uréu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
- E. Pfler

RC 24 THE LIGHT RAIL ACT

The Cosa hereby appeals to the State of Wisconsin via our man in Madison, Dan Lorentz, to build a comprehensive Light Rail network in the Kingdom of Talossa (preferably a subway) at the expense of huge amounts of someone else's money.

Uréu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 25 THE FLUVIA PROVINCE "RESTORE ORDER" ACT

WHEREAS, in January the Cosa directed the inhabitants of Southwest Territory/Fluvia Province (John Eiffler, John McGarry, Gary Schwichtenberg) to adopt a constitution for the self-government of that Province and to cease Territorial status; and WHEREAS, King Robert I graciously drafted such a constitution for them but it has never been approved or disapproved by the inhabitants, THEREFORE the Cosa hereby orders King Robert I to conduct a referendum among the inhabitants of Fluvia Province for the approval/disapproval of said Constitution, and to direct the installation of a legitimate constitutional government there if the referendum passes. If the referendum fails, Fluvia Province will revert to its previous Territorial status.

Uréu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

GS

John McGarry / John Eiffler

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PFA

PJP

"a while..."
- Eiffler on John's Address

Not Eiffler
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RC 26 THE DRACONIAN CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY ACT

The Cosâ hereby provides for the public's right to know in the field of election campaigns by enacting the following into law:

Because it is unethical and unTalossan to conduct "secret" election campaigns hidden from voters, historians, and journalists, the Cosâ hereby stands RESOLVED: The dissemination of "Political Adverts" (written political advertisements, mailings, formal appeals for votes, and all similar documents which the Cort considers to be variations thereof) is regulated according to the following law. 1) Political Adverts may be distributed as part of a package along with national ballots, in such a manner that every citizen receiving a ballot receives the same Political Adverts; 2) Political Adverts may also (or instead) be disseminated by publishing them in reputable Talossan newspapers. (For the purpose of this Act, a "reputable" newspaper is defined as one that has published continuously for at least one year, with a minimum of ten issues per year and a minimum of seven subscribers. This provision is included to prevent people from slapping a masthead onto an Advert and calling it a "newspaper.") 3) The use of mail, hand-delivery, fax, or any other means to evade rules 1 and/or 2, as given above, is a criminal offence which shall be punished by deprivation of Cosâ seats or other appropriate measures as the Cort shall inflict.

Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 27 VETO OVERRIDE ATTEMPT

As announced elsewhere in this Clark, King Robert I had exercised his Line-Item Veto. By the provisions of the Constituizun, the Cosâ is hereby given a shot at overriding that Veto by a two-thirds vote. A vote "PËR" on the present bill is a vote to override the Veto. An override will cause Justices John Eiffler and Wes Erni of the Uppermost Cort to be known as "Associate Justices". A vote "CONTRÂ" on the present bill is a vote to uphold the Veto. If the veto is upheld, Justices Eiffler and Erni will retain their traditional title of "Justice" with none of this "Associate" crap. I urge a CONTRÂ vote.

Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 28 THE FLEETWOOD MAC ACT

WHEREAS, John Jahn, Robert Madison, and Wes Erni (and possibly countless other Talossans) have in the last few years bought copies of the CD "Fleetwood Mac's Greatest Hits", and WHEREAS, said CD contains the infamous TUSK, Talossa's very first National Anthem; THEREFORE, the Cosâ hereby grunts and dubs that the Official Compact Disc of the Kingdom of Talossa.

Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

RC 29 THE CHECHNYÁ INDEPENDENCE ACT

WHEREAS, Talossa has a history of recognizing ethnic self-determination efforts world-wide, and WHEREAS, the Republic of Chechnyá (in the Caucasus mountains, inhabited by the Chechen ethnic group) has maintained a *de facto* independence from Russia for several years now since the collapse of the USSR, THEREFORE the Kingdom of Talossa hereby accords Chechnyá full diplomatic recognition as an independent, sovereign state.

Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

ADDRESSES TO THE WHOLE HOUSE (Next Page) Sure-

"Maybe he's in Atlanta!"
- Eiffler on DK

"That's his slimy way of saying I'm better than they are but I'll let them sort out"

Official Notice of Veto

WE, Robert I, hereby serve notice to the Cosâ that on 7 September 1994/XV We exercised Our right under Article 71 of the Constituizun to perform a Line-Item Veto on RC 9, "The Senior Justice Act," which was passed by the Cosâ last month. The unofficial preamble to the bill (which had no legal force) is stricken from the bill. From the text of the bill itself, the word "Associate" is vetoed. This has the effect of making the sentence read *"The remaining two Justices are designated as 'Justices.'"* Justice Eiffler and Ourselves to the excessively servile and unTalossan flavour of the term "Associate Justice", and thus We exercise Our Line-Item Veto. The Cosâ is hereby notified that it may attempt to overturn this Veto by a two-thirds vote on the October Clark (see item of legislation elsewhere in this Clark). We urge the upholding of the Veto, so that Senior Justice Jahn may retain this exalted title and the other Cort Justices may simply be known in the traditional RT fashion as "Justices". (Signed) *Robert I, Regeu Talossân.*

Although it was my bill (LC9; 8/94) that the King used his Line-Item Veto on, I do not object, and I do not urge my fellow MCs to vote to override his veto (as you certainly would do otherwise out of loyalty to me as Talossa's greatest PM ever). I, personally, see nothing wrong with the word "Associate" in Justices Erni and Eiffler's title. Nor do I accept that such a title is somehow "un-Talossan" in "flavour." Nor do I appreciate the language of the Madison-authored "Veto Override Attempt" ("...none of this 'Associate' crap").

However, my fellow less-senior Justices have some objections, and I think the Cosa should listen to their voices.

SENIOR Justice John A. Jahn (Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

PRIME DICTATE ISSUED

PD 58 ROSALEZ EXPUNGEMENT ACT

Whereas, Ron Rosalez has refused to vote on two consecutive Clarks, I, Gary Schwichtenberg, PM of the RT, hereby declare his seats vacant and authorize a By-Election on said seats during the month of October, 1994/XV. Long Live the King!

SEP 30 1994



SEC'Y OF STATE'S NOTICE

Ballots for the above-mentioned By-Election are available at my office, or that of Deputy Sec'y Madison. That's the only way you'll get them...ask.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: SEPTEMBER, 1994/XV (TPV: 147; 19 PC (JE), 49 PL seats (DK, RR) failed to vote)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | GS | JMG | BM | JJ | WE | DL | AW | NV |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| 13 Freedom from Religion | F | 32 | 115 | | C | C | C | C | C | C | P | 68 (all bills) |
| 14 Freedom of Speech | F | 7 | 140 | | C | C | C | C | C | P | C | |
| 15 RT On-Line Geeks | P | 82 | 65 | | P | P | P | C | C | P | C | |
| 16 Judicial Fairness | P | 127 | 20 | | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | |
| 17 Judicial Response | F | 61 | 64 | 22 | P | C | A | C | C | P | P | |
| 18 Trans-Territory | F | 7 | 140 | | C | C | C | C | C | P | C | |
| 19 Green Bay Packers! | P | 74 | 73 | | C | C | P | P | C | P | P | |
| 20 Crime Bill | F | 62 | 85 | | C | C | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 21 Bear Arms | P | 115 | 32 | | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 22 Negative Action | P | 122 | 25 | | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | |
| VOC | P | 107 | 25 | | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | |



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossa

"Salsa-filled
booths."

- McG on
where the
real power
lies!

For the Month of NOVEMBER,

in the Year 1994/XV.

VOLUME 13, NUMBER 5, 19th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
11/30/94/XV

Member of the Cosa Was Enn

RC30 The Freedom of Information Act

Whereas, Talossan voters are tired of cheap and dishonest campaigns; and
Whereas they value free, robust and public debates among parties contesting
elections; Therefore the Cosa resolves

That copies of any and all campaign literature (as the Cort may define
this) distributed by a party (either registered or otherwise) must at the same
time be delivered to all other registered parties and all parties currently
represented in the Cosa.

Reputable newspapers (having a minimum of seven citizen readers and which
appear a minimum of six issues per year) are not considered "campaign literature"
for the purposes of this act.

Noi urent q'estadra sa: Daniel Lorentz (PW-Mussolini);
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC31 The Get Dan Out of Mussolini Province ASAP Act

Whereas, Dan is particularly uncomfortable living in a province named for
one of humanity's most ridiculous foes, he hereby requests that the Cosa make his
official residence Vuode Province.

Proposed by: Daniel Lorentz (PW-Mussolini)

RC32 The Uppermost Cort Verdict Form Act.

In order to assist the Cort in rendering its wise decisions in a more
uniform and systematic fashion and in order to provide the Cort with a written
body of Talossan legal precedents, the Cosa hereby establishes an official
"Uppermost Cort Verdict Form." (On display elsewhere in this Clark.)

All future Cort verdicts shall be rendered using this handy tool in
conformity with the categories it provides, when appropriate.

Noi urent q'estadra sa: Daniel Lorentz (PW-Mussolini);
Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

"I'm loyal, I'm brave, I'm clean."
- McG on why he should be PM.

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More Bills for the November, 1994/XV Clark

RC 33 THE RABBITS' REVENGE ACT

f WHEREAS, Citizen Jack Schneider has refused to participate in Talossan politics since January, 1993, and WHEREAS, he has been quite adamant about this refusal, to the extent of ripping up all Talossa-related materials mailed to him; THEREFORE the Cosá hereby grants Jack's evident demand and relieves him of the embarrassment of Talossan Citizenship by depriving him thereof.

Uréu q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 34 THE MANDATORY BY-ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT

2 WHEREAS, allowing the Prime Minister to decide when By-Elections are to be held allows an unpopular, craven PM to cling to power despite a disappearing political base in the Cosá, and WHEREAS, the problems resulting from this fact can be easily overcome, THEREFORE the Cosá hereby amends the sentence "the Prime Minister may, by PD, authorise a by-election to fill any and all vacant seats" to read as follows: "*the King shall issue a Writ of Election to authorise a by-election to fill any and all vacant seats.*" (Note that this makes by-elections automatic if an MC refuses to vote on two consecutive Clarks, and takes this function out of the hands of people. The King *must* conform to this law.)

Noi urent q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode) and Dan Lorentz (PW-Mussolini)

RC 35 THE HACK OFF BOB'S BALDING HEAD ACT

f WHEREAS, Citizen Bob Murphy has refused to participate in Talossan politics since January of 1993 and will lose his citizenship in January if he continues to do so, THEREFORE the Cosá hereby saves him the bother and legislatively decapitates him, officially declaring him a non-Talossan.

Uréu q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 36 BREAKOFF OF THE MONTH: THE REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND ACT

f WHEREAS, ever since the collapse of civil order in Somalia sometime during the Bush administration, the northern, ex-British, provinces of Somalia have constituted themselves as a separate "Republic of Somaliland" with its capital at Hargeisa, and WHEREAS, this Republic has shown itself to possess a fair degree of internal coherence, and WHEREAS, Somaliland contains within it a city with the name of *Berbera*, of obvious interest to Talossans; THEREFORE the Cosá hereby adds Somaliland to the growing list of ethnic secessionist splitters whom we recognise as a sovereign independent state.

Uréu q'estadra sá: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 37 THE YOU ARE WHAT YOU TALK ABOUT, AND YOU TALK ABOUT BERBERS, ACT

f WHEREAS, for the past decade, Talossans have argued about, lampooned, supported, written about, denounced, or backed, various wild theories about our supposed "Berber Ancestry"; and WHEREAS, whether we believe what Dan called all this "pseudo-racial-lingual horseshit" or not, it has become part of the experience of being Talossan;

THEREFORE: The Cosá hereby resolves and proclaims, that in whatever vague and mysterious way, the Talossan people are inexplicably and inextricably connected somehow to Berbers and that such jokes, debates, and passionate nonsense about Berber heritage have become part of Talossa's folk identity.

Uréu q'estadra sá: Robert Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC38 THE END THE WAR (SENSE OF THE COSA) ACT

Talossa's war against Serbia and the Bosnian Serbs has been in effect since the Cosa passed LC29 (6/93). Since that time, the war has by-and-large been successfully prosecuted, with UN air attacks, the end of the seige of Sarajevo, and recent Bosnian Muslim counter-attacks 150 miles NW of Sarajevo, which have taken a large number of abandoned weapons and sent 7,000 Bosnian Serbs into flight. There is now - thanks to Talossa's resolute action - an improving and larger Muslim-led Bosnian army winning out over an increasingly static and stretched Serb-backed enemy.

The Cosa hereby requests that the PM, at his earliest convenience, either issue a PD or author a bill to end our war with Serbia & its allies.
(proposed by: Foreign Minister John Jahn PC Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC39 THE SMASH HAMAS ACT

Outraged by the bloody, anti-peace activities of the Palestinian terrorist group known as "Hammas," and especially indignant over their bombing of a Tel Aviv bus last month that killed 23 people, the Cosa hereby calls upon Israel to completely and irrevocably demolish the group through all means necessary, and also calls upon all its sponsors (groups in the US, plus Syria, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait) to immediately cease their support.

Proposed by: Foreign Minister John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC40 THE TUSK (Amendment) ACT

Whereas, the Cosa did last month approve making "Fleetwood Mac's Greatest Hits" the Kingdom's official CD (that's disc with a "c", Ben); and whereas their odd song "Tusk" did serve as Talossa's first national anthem (actually, from 12/26/79 to 1/11/80; and then again from 2/11/80 to 10/19/80); therefore we hereby amend Article 8 of the Constituziun and make "Tusk" Talossa's official National Song. The last sentence of the article is replaced with the following:

"The official national song of Talossa is 'Tusk,' as performed by Fleetwood Mac."

Proposed by: John Jahn, Musikführer (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office?

SEC'Y OF STATES'S NOTICE

A full copy of the proposed "Uppermost Cort Verdict Form" appears on page 4 of this Clark.

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: OCTOBER, 1994/XV (TPV: 191; 24 PL seats were up for by-election)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | GS | JMG | BM | JJ | WE | JE | DL | AW | DK | NV |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 23 Cort Injunctions | P | 184 | 7 | | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | P | RR (24) |
| 24 Light Rail | P | 102 | 50 | 39 | P | P | P | A | P | A | P | C | C | (all) |
| 25 Order in Fluvia! | P | 184 | | 7 | P | P | P | P | P | P | A | P | P | |
| 26 Draconian Camp. Publ. | P | 134 | 57 | | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | |
| 27 Veto Override | F | 25 | 146 | 20 | C | C | C | A | C | C | C | P | C | |
| 28 Fleetwood Mac! | P | 134 | 50 | 7 | P | P | P | P | P | P | A | C | C | |
| 29 Long Live Chechnya | P | 166 | 25 | | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | |
| VOC | P | 126 | 50 | | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | |

COSA UPDATE: BY ELECTION RESULTS

Due to last month's by elections, the PL lost 24 of its 74 seats, bringing its total down to 50. Ron Rosalez is no longer in the Cosa. The PC won 21 of these seats, and the PW won 3. The new delegations are as follows:

PC: GS (30), JMG (25), BM (25), JJ (25), WE (25) and JE (25). PC total: 155.

W: DL (10).

PL: AW (25), DK (25). PL total: 50.



UPPERMOST CORT VERDICT FORM (Form UC-1994/1)

Date _____
Case of _____ (plaintiff) v. _____ (defendant)

Nature of Complaint: _____

WE, THE UPPERMOST CORT, hereby find for the plaintiff/defendant (circle one) for the following reasons (use other side if needed):

The Constituziun justifies our decision for the following reason(s):

Current laws justify our decision for the following reason(s):

RT precedent/custom justifies our decision for the following reasons:

Principal author of decision: _____

*This decision has been inspected and
approved as accurately representing the
intent and decision of the Cort:*

Senior Justice _____



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossan

For the Month of DECEMBER,

in the Year 1994/XV.

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31 December 1994

Member of the Cosà John McGarry

A VERY SPECIAL NOTICE

MCs:

Sec'y of State Jahn will NOT be fulfilling the tasks of his office for this month. Deputy Sec'y of State R. Ben Madison will be filling Jahn's shoes. All of your votes this month must be sent directly to Acting Sec'y Madison. Sec'y Jahn will be out of the country after 20 December. Any votes sent to his house after that date will NOT be counted! You have been warned.

RC 41 THE PERMANENT PROVINCIAL HABITATION ACT

Whereas, gajillions of bills have been passed attempting to define who lives in what provinces and what the rules are for moving from one province to the other, but Whereas, it is impossible, utterly impossible, to keep track of our rapidly shifting citizens for the purposes of determining exactly where each and every one of us lives at any given moment; THEREFORE the Cosà hereby repeals any and all previous bills dealing with the question of what province people are living in, and adopts the following as the Law of the Land:

*Talossans shall be considered to inhabit Provinces permanently, regardless of where they really live. If a Talossan citizen wishes to change his Provincial assignment from one Province to another, he must do so by Law of the Cosà. For purposes of this Act, our Citizens are considered to be living in the following Provinces: ATATÜRK (Dave Kuenn, Ron and Jasmine Rosalez, Florence Yarney, Harry Wozniak); MUSSOLINI (Jean Williams, Antonio Riley, Tom Buffone, John Eiffler, [redacted], Josh Macht, Sandee Prachel) VUODE (Ben, Harry, & Jennifer Madison, Nick Kovac, Andrew Worm, Wes Erni); SOUTH-WEST TERRITORIES (Andrew Wozniak, John & Patrick McGarry, Gary Schwichtenberg, Melanie & Alexander Freeman, [redacted]) MARITIMI-MAXHESTIC (John Jahn, Charmaine Chvala-Smith, Brook Gläfske). *Dan Lorenz*

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 42 THE DAVE, COMPLY ACT

WHEREAS, the Talossan people have resoundingly resolved that secret behind-our-backs campaigning is illegal as well as just unethical, and WHEREAS, the entire *affaire* was sparked in the first place by the secret Liberal Party advert mailed out in June of 1994, THEREFORE the Cosà resolves that it is only just and proper that Dave Kuenn *finally* comply with the law and deliver a complete, unedited, unexpurgated, un-blacked-out copy of said Infamous Letter to the National Archives, before the beginning of the next election, or face possible legal sanctions.

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 43 THE WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING? (AMENDMENT) ACT

The Cosâ hereby appends the following text to Article 62 of the *Constituizium*:

The Secretary of State shall place no Bill on the Clark if the Bill seeks to amend, change, or repeal any Article of the Constituizium or any Law, unless the Bill specifies exactly the Law(s) or Article(s) which it seeks to amend, change, or repeal.

Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 44 THE GAY HOUSE ACT (No, Jahn, it's not what you think)

Whereas, in every civilised country there exists an Official Residence for the Prime Minister or Head of Government (for example: the US has *The White House*, Iceland has *Bessastaðir*, Britain has *10 Downing Street*, Canada has *24 Sussex Drive*, France has the *Palais de l'Élysée*, etc.), but Whereas, Talossa has no such thing, yet is still a civilised country; THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby declares that 3035 Maryland Avenue, the George and Evelyn Gay residence where so many Living Cosâs, RT Anniversary Parties, and TalossaFests have taken place, is hereby designated "Gay House", "*Casâ Alerétz*," or "3035 North Maryland Avenue", and is officially declared to be the Official Residence of the Prime Minister. Furthermore it is declared that unless George and Evelyn actually vacate the residence, that the PM shall not really live there. Finally this Act shall not be construed as to have any bearing on the past, present, or future affectional preferences of any past, present, or future Prime Ministers.

Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 45 THE SOUTH-WEST TERRITORIES ACT

Whereas, numerous futile efforts have been made to prod the South-West Territories into taking upon themselves Provincial status as the "Province of Flúviã," but, Whereas, such efforts have consistently failed; THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby throws up its hands in frustration and names Andrew Wozniak Governor of the South-West Territories and furthermore confirms their Territorial status. If Wozniak refuses the appointment, the Prime Minister shall designate someone else.

Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 46 THE BUY OUR BOOKS (AMENDMENT) ACT

Talossans have a variety of sources from which to learn about Talossa. The sentence "*Furthermore, no person may acquire Talossan citizenship unless he purchases or otherwise acquires a copy of the most recent edition of The History of the Kingdom of Talossa by Robert Madison*" in Art. 94c of the *Constituizium* is hereby stricken from the *Constituizium*. It is replaced by the following text which shall apply to any current or future applicants for RT citizenship:

Furthermore, the Cosâ may judge a prospective citizen's commitment to Talossa on the grounds of whether or not the prospective has purchased or otherwise lawfully acquired works which the Cosâ feels are appropriate to the new citizen's naturalisation and edification. Such books may include Madison's History of Talossa, the National Atlas of Talossa, the Lexicon of Talossan English, Jahn's Flags of the Kingdom of Talossa, or other similar works written by Talossans about Talossa. The bill put before the Cosâ to naturalise a new Citizen shall specify any such book or books so obtained, so that the citizen's commitment to Talossa may be publicly evaluated.

Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE (Cosmetic)

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

November Clark results reported on page three..

yes

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: NOVEMBER, 1994/XV (TPV: 185; 30 PC Seats failed to vote)

| <u>RC:</u> | <u>P/F:</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>JMG</u> | <u>JJ</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>JE</u> | <u>DL</u> | <u>AW</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 30 Freedom of Info | P | 135 | 50 | | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | 30 (PM GS!) |
| 31 Dan out of Musso. | P | 110 | 75 | | - | C | C | C | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 32 God Aid Chart | P | 185 | | | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| 33 Death to Jack! | P | 150 | 35 | | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | C | |
| 34 Mand. By-Elections | P | 135 | 50 | | - | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 35 Death to Bob! | P | 150 | 35 | | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | C | |
| 36 Somaliland | P | 125 | 35 | 25 | - | P | P | P | P | A | C | P | C | |
| 37 Berbers | P | 100 | 85 | | - | P | C | P | P | P | C | C | C | |
| 38 End the War | P | 110 | 75 | | - | C | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | |
| 39 Death to Hamas! | P | 110 | 25 | 50 | - | A | P | P | P | A | P | P | C | |
| 40 TUSK! | P | 150 | 35 | | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | C | |
| VOC | P | 120 | 60 | | - | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | |



The CLARK

For the Month of MARCH,

in the Year 1995/XVI.

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31 March 1995/XVI

Member of the Cosà King Robert I

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossan

"Who's merging? Oh
I'm merging."

- Ben on TNN
headline.

"Sort of Wes
Magnified a
couple times"

- John
on
Goat's
skunk
hair

THE BILLS:

RC 1. The Royal Wedding Enabling Act

Be it hereby resolved that WHEREAS, the Talossan People have a vital stake in the perpetuation of their Monarchy; and Whereas, HRM King Robert I of Talossa has become engaged to Jenny Pan, thus raising the intended likelihood of marriage and the terrifying possibility of a legitimate biological heir to the Somewhat Battered Throne of Talossa, THEREFORE the Cosà

- Hereby accepts King Robert I's formal appeal for Cosà legitimization of the impending union between these representatives of the great civilizations of China and Talossa;
- Approves the marriage as being in the best interests of the Kingdom, as explained in Article 8 of the House Law of the House and Dynasty of Madison;
- Legitimizes the children of this union (if any) as rightful heirs to the Throne; and
- Conveys as the nation's representatives Talossa's best wishes to the Royal Family.

Noi urent q'estadra sã: HRM King Robert I (PC-Vuode)

RC 2 The Parliamentary Honesty Act

Whereas, substantial evidence exists that the leaders of the Party of Death did fraudulently submit a forged ballot in the February, 1995 General Election, thus altering the results of the race by trickery; and Whereas, the leaders of the Party of Death also ran their campaign in open defiance of a constitutional Law of the Cosà regarding rectification of their past campaign irregularities; Therefore the Cosà now acts as the judge of its own elections and hereby:

Publishes the report of the Royal Election Commission elsewhere in this Clark;
Condemns the Party of Death for dishonesty, forgery, and electoral manipulation;
Resolves to enforce a spirit of honesty and civility with vigilant determination; and
Removes from office all 27 Party of Death seats, putting them up for by-election in April.

Noi urent q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)
John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC3 THE TALOSSA BOOS BORIS ACT

Whereas, Russian President Boris Yeltsin has continued to blunder his way from crisis to crisis, and has only proven himself in the past several years to be an incompetent drunk totally not up to the job; and Whereas, Talossa did in the past voice unequivocal support for said drunken sot; and Whereas, Talossa did last October declare its full diplomatic recognition of Chechnyá, which is now under bloody and savage (though incompetent) attack by Russia; Therefore, this Cosa immediately revokes both PD50 (10/5/93) and EC17 (4/93), both of which declared RT moral support for Yeltsin.

In their place, Talossa hereby resoundingly condemns the incompetent Yeltsin gov't, and calls upon the people of Russia to replace it with a new, sober, pragmatic, competent one, and calls upon Russian forces to leave Chechnyá forthwith.

PROPOSED BY: JOHN A. JAHN (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC4 THE SAVE THE BATTLESHIPS ACT

Whereas, thelast battleships on Earth - the USS Iowa, New Jersey, Missouri and yes, WISCONSIN - have been mothballed and recently stricken from the USN register of ships, thus clearing the way for them to be turned into museums or (gulp) scrapped; Therefore, the Cosa hereby resoundingly condemns this terrible, ungrateful act by US Sec'y of the Navy John Dalton (perpetrated 1/12/95), and calls upon the USN to do one of the following:

- a.) Keep all four BBs on active and/or reserve status;
- b.) Keep at least two BBs active/reserve, and turn the other two into museums;
- c.) Keep the Iowa, NJ, and Missouri on active/reserve status, and sell the Wisconsin to either the state of Wisconsin or, even better, to Brook Gläfke, who will then turn it over to the Talossan Navy, which will maintain it in RT ~~and~~ international waters.

These four ships served proudly during four wars and are the last of their kind in the World. The USS Wisconsin served in WW II, Korea, and the Gulf War. Wisconsin sailors served on her. The state's seal hangs in the captain's cabin. The ship's brass bell came from the Milwaukee Valve Co. Save these wonderful ships! Let their 9 16"ers blast shoreline scum forever more!

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC 5 THE MELFARE ACT

Whereas, the Progressive Conservative Party's "Contract with Melanie" promises to give an official MELFARE award to Melanie Freeman in honour of her production of multiple Talossan offspring, and Whereas, the PC *always* keeps its promises, Therefore the Cosâ hereby instructs the Minister of Stuff to create a MELFARE CERTIFICATE, one copy of which will be presented to every parent of a native-born Talossan citizen. The Melfare Certificate will entitle its bearer to present the Certificate at any store which recognizes the validity of the certificate, and receive free food, clothing, and Gerber for native-born Talossans. The Melfare Certificate will be drafted by the Minister of Stuff and presented for approval to the Cosâ at a later date if this bill passes.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 6 THE NATIONAL HYGIENE (DISGUSTING PRACTICES ABATEMENT) ACT

Despite Talossa's natural sympathy with Generation X, the Cosâ hereby strikes a blow for aesthetics and hygiene, and officially condemns the grotesque and barbaric fad of "body piercing." The Cosâ urges all Talossans and Cestoûrs to refrain from such self-destructive behaviour and be content with (at the very most) two basic earrings, one on each side. The Cosâ furthermore encourages all Talossans and Cestoûrs to publicly retch at the repulsive sight of pierced noses, cheeks, tongues, nipples, and any even stranger body parts. Finally the Cosâ instructs insurance companies not to pay damages or compensation to anyone injured or infected by such self-inflicted wounds. Talossa must take a stand on something, and this is it!

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC7 THE KILL THE BURGERMEISTER ACT (Amendment)

Whereas, Talossa did eliminate the Account of Inland Revenue some time ago (by finally using the funds therein to purchase a copy of The History for the Talossa U. Library); and Whereas the Constituzion still says a PM MUST name someone to the now totally useless post of "Burgermeister of Inland Revenue;" and Whereas we would like there still to be three positions from which a PM may choose his Deputy; and Whereas the national defence of the Kingdom is a high priority as it is with any sovereign nation; Therefore, the Cosa hereby enacts the following changes to the RT Constituzion:

Article 52: Delete reference to "Burgermeister of Inland Revenue" and replace with "Defence Minister."

Article 53: Delete the second sentence, and replace with: "The Defence Minister shall be in charge of the armed forces of the Kingdom during peacetime and during times of declared war. During the latter periods, he is to be referred to as 'War Minister.'"

Article 54: Delete "Burgermeister of Inland Revenue" and replace with "Defence Minister."
Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Gov't to remain in its Term of Office? (Yes or No)

PRIME DICTATEPD 59: The Royal Election Commission Act

A Royal Election Commission (REC) is hereby established, consisting of Secretary of State John A. Jahn, and Deputy Secretary of State R. Ben Madison, to investigate the circumstances of the allegedly forged ballot submitted by Dave Kuenn; to report their findings back to the Prime Minister before the end of February; and to make any necessary recommendations.

(Signed) John F. McGarry, Prime Minister (19.2.95)

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: DECEMBER, 1994/XV (TPV: 165; 50 Seats failed to vote)

| RC: | P/F | P | C | A | GS | Mc | JJ | BM | WE | JE | DL | AW | DK | NV |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | | 30 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 25 | 25 | |
| 41 prov. assignmts | P | 135 | 0 | 30 | A | P | P | P | P | | P | P | | 50 |
| 42 dave, comply | P | 105 | 35 | 25 | P | A | P | P | P | | C | C | | 50 |
| 43 specific change | P | 165 | 0 | 0 | P | P | P | P | P | | P | P | | 50 |
| 44 gay house | P | 130 | 35 | 0 | P | P | P | P | P | | C | C | | 50 |
| 45 flúviá failure | P | 110 | 25 | 0 | P | P | C | P | P | | P | P | | 50 |
| 46 buy books | P | 165 | 0 | 0 | P | P | P | P | P | | P | P | | 50 |
| VOC | F | 25 | 130 | 0 | C | P | C | C | C | | C | C | | |

(Prepared by Deputy Secretary of State R. Ben Madison)

COMPOSITION OF THE 19th COSA

PC Delegation (135 seats): PM McGarry (JMG): 24 + 10 = 34; John Jahn (JJ): 24; Ben Madison: (BM): 24; Gary Schwichtenberg (GS): 24; Wes Erni (WE): 24; unassigned Deputy PM seats: 5.

PdV Delegation (40 seats): all 40 seats unassigned.

PdM Delegation (27 seats): Dave Kuenn (DK): 27.

Anarchists (13 seats): Tom Buffone (TB): 13.



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Secretar d'Etat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talos

The CLARK

For the Month of MAY

in the Year 1995/XVI

VOLUME 14, NUMBER 3, 19th COSA

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
31 May 1995/XVI

Member of the Cosa Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

M: E ^{TAK} RC 8 AN ACT TO AUTHORISE THE KING TO DELEGATE HIS STATE POWERS TO AN ELECTED "STATE PRESIDENT" (Preliminary)

C C Whereas, the issue of the King's political powers has never completely gone away, Therefore the Cosa hereby adopts this non-binding, "sense of the Cosa" Resolution. If this Resolution passes by a strong majority in the Cosa, further legislation will be introduced to allow the following.

- D: P
1. The King may opt to delegate his veto and dissolution powers to an elected President.
 2. The King may at any time rescind his actions under paragraph 1 and resume power.

A vote "për" on this Resolution will indicate your support for these items in principle. It is our intention to propose this as a simple bill and not as a Constitutional Amendment. As a bill, it will be unconstitutional; but the King will waive his complaints as to its unconstitutionality. His sharing of veto and dissolution powers will be completely voluntary and contingent upon his own right to exercise these powers as he sees fit, guaranteed him in the Constituziun. The overall effect of such legislation would be to create a democratically elected State President, while allowing the King, as guru of the nation, to exercise his constitutional rights in such times of crisis as he may perceive.

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

P P RC 9 THE UNIFORM BY-ELECTION BALLOT ACT

D: C The following text is added to Article 37a of the Constituziun:

A common, generic by-election ballot shall be used in every by-election, except with an empty space wherein to stamp or write the election deadline of that particular by-election. The by-election ballot shall have a space for the Progressive Conservative Party (which has contested every national election in Talossa since 1985) and a space for write-in challengers. No advertising shall appear on the generic by-election ballot.

Urëu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

M: E: RC 10 THE RUSSIAN AUTONOMOUS OKRUG ACT

P A
D: C
The western half of Atatürk Province (the area west of Maryland Avenue) is hereby designated as a Russian Autonomous Okrug within Atatürk Province, and subject to the government of the Province. The Russian language shall be co-official with English and Talossan within the Okrug. The culture of the growing Russian and ex-Soviet Jewish émigré population in the Okrug shall be encouraged and allowed to express itself.

Uréu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 11 THE PEACE IN OUR TIME ACT

Whereas, in recent months the citizenry of Talossa has become increasingly apathetic about our ongoing war against Serbia which was declared in June of 1993; and Whereas, the world community has betrayed the suffering Bosnian people and left them and Talossa alone to face the onslaught of the Serb terrorist armies; *Therefore*, the Cosà hereby

- P A
D: P
- ❖ Repeals RC 29.6.93;
 - ❖ Proclaims a state of "vehement disgust" now exists between Talossa and Serbia;
 - ❖ Beams Talossa's moral support to the suffering Bosnians;
 - ❖ Returns Talossa's flag to the green-side-up position;
 - ❖ Maintains a total economic embargo against Serbia and its allies;
 - ❖ Condemns the UN and NATO for their wimpy handling of the Bosnia affair; and
 - ❖ Encourages the World Court's trial and conviction of Serb war criminals.

Uréu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 12 THE RESTORE ORDER IN ATATÜRK PROVINCE ACT

P P
D: C
Whereas, Dave Kuenn, Premier of Atatürk Province since a long time ago, has not done anything to develop or improve the Province, and has also vanished from the RT political scene. Therefore the Cosà hereby deposes the current provincial government and appoints Ben Madison as Temporary Governor of Atatürk, with power to restore order and commission new elections at the earliest possible opportunity. This bill shall take effect on 1 June 1995.

(Uréu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

RC 13 OKLAHOMA CITY: FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT

P C
D: C
Whereas, the U.S. was recently deliberately and dastardly attacked by ignorant, right-wing, gun-loving, white supremacist, federal gov't hating loonies; and Whereas Talossa has a friendly, respectful association with the U.S. and disdains hateful murderers like Timothy McVeigh; Therefore, the Kingdom hereby thoroughly denounces any and all so-called "militia" groups in the U.S. and calls for the FBI to liquidate them forthwith, and for the U.S. government to try and execute all those who took part in the terrible bombing in Oklahoma City. We also extend our heartfelt condolences to all those who lost loved ones in the attack, and extend our sympathy and Invincible Moral Support to the citizens of the great state of Oklahoma.

Proposed by: Foreign Minister John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

"Don't forget
they're wife +
child
beaters
-MCC

M: P E: P D: P

RC 14 THE ANTI-BUFFONE MANOEUVRE ACT (Amendment)

In order to prevent MCs from simply stating at the beginning of a Term of Office how they intend to vote (or abstain) on any or all bills proposed without regard to the merits or demerits of said bills, the Cosâ hereby resolves to force MCs to use their brains and show some respect for those who put them in office in the first place, and adopts this amendment to Article 67 of the RT Constituziun:

"An MC's votes must be physically or verbally cast during the month of the current Clark. MCs cannot vote on bills or the Vote of Confidence outside the month during which those pièces of legislation are before the Cosâ."

Noi urent q'estadra sâ: John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic); Wes Erni, Ben Madison (both PC-Vuode)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

M: P

E: A

D: N

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office?

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: APRIL, 1995/XVI (TPV: 114; 101 seats failed to vote)

VOC Pass P: 72 C: 42 A: 0 Not Voting: 101 seats: JMG, JE, DL, JM, SP, 27 PdM seats were up for By-Election.
Voting for the Gov't were GS, BM and WE. Voting against were JJ and TB.

COMPOSITION OF THE 19th COSA (Update)

The PC won all 27 formerly PdM seats in last month's by-election. PC Pres. Jahn reports that the new totals are: PM McGarry: 37, Deputy PM Jahn: 35, Madison, Schwichtenberg and Erni: 30 each. New total: 162.

PD ISSUED

PD 60 THE MCGARRY CABINET

PM: John McGarry
Deputy PM, Foreign Minister, Culture Minister: John Jahn
War Minister: Wes Erni
Stuff Minister: Ben Madison
Issued: 3/27/95/XVI.

NOTICE OF ANOTHER BY-ELECTION

Due to the fact that MCs Josh Macht and Sandee Prachel failed to vote for two consecutive months, their total of 20 formerly PdV seats are up for by-election during this month. Ballots may be obtained at cost from the Sec'y of State during the election period, which is May 7th through May 25th (7:30pm).

"I don't care
what he does."

-DRL as
Eiffel being
PM/selling out
VP



The CLARK



Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Talossan

For the Month of JUNE,

in the Year 1995/XVI.

VOLUME 14, NUMBER 4, 19th COSÀ

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than
6/30/95, 7:30 pm

Member of the Cosà Ben Madison

THE BILLS:

RC 15 THE TALOSSA NEEDS MORE SQUIRRELS ACT

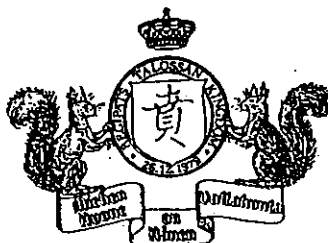
Whereas, for several years, an unofficial version of the RT Coat of Arms has existed, which depicts squirrels holding up the Coat of Arms; but Whereas, this more complicated version remains unofficial but is very attractive, THEREFORE the Cosà hereby amends Article 7 of the 1988 Constituziun to read as follows:

*The Coat of Arms of Talossa shall exist in two forms. The Lesser State Arms is a white shield bearing the Chinese character bên (translated as «energetic» or «strenuous») surrounded by a disk bearing the words Regipäts Talossán Kingdom * 26.12.1979*. Above this is placed a crown. The Greater State Arms shall consist of the Lesser State Arms, supported by two squirrels, standing upon a ribbon; upon the ribbon appears the National Motto of Talossa: Miehen Huone on Hänen Valtakunta (see Article 9). Either form of the Coat of Arms of Talossa may be used for official purposes.*

Uréu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

ILLUSTRATION:

Greater State Arms



Lesser State Arms



RC 16 THE "SUPER TUESDAY" ACT

Whereas, Provincial politics tend to get lost in Talossa's whirlwind of national politics, and Whereas, the RT Constituziun mandates certain provincial political laws already, Therefore, the Cosa hereby approves the following act to rejuvenate, reorganize and re-something-else provincial politics. Article 88 of the RT Constituziun is rewritten to read as follows:

Art. 88. Provinces are cantons (or groups thereof) which are self-governing and autonomous. They are administered by constitutional governments elected democratically within the Province. Terms of office in provincial governments are fixed at regular one-year intervals, from 1 September to 31 August of the following year. All provinces must hold elections for governing officers once a year, during the entire month of August. All provincial elections are supervised by the Talossan Secretary of State. A single generic ballot shall be made available at cost by the Secretary of State, which can be used in any election in any province. The ballot shall have a write-in space for the voter to indicate his preference. Political parties will not appear on the ballot. However, in order to occupy their seats, parties must pay a fee of \$1 and a 50-word (maximum) statement of party aims and principles, to the Secretary of State. This will enable each party to contest races in any and all provinces. Parties may optionally submit advertising to the Secretary of State, in the form of 10x7cm adverts. All such adverts will be printed on a sheet and distributed with the ballots. All provincial constitutions must comply with the terms of this Article.

Noi urent q'estadra sã:

Robert Madison (PC-Vuode); John Jahn (PC-Maritiimi Maxhestic); Wes Erni (PC-Vuode)

RC 17 THE TALOSSA NEEDS MORE JEWISH ARMENIAN PALESTINIANS ACT

Whereas, the Uppermost Cort has unanimously recommended Geoff Toumayan for Talossan Citizenship, and Whereas his Essay appears in the 1 June Støtanneu, Therefore, the Cosa hereby confers upon him all the right, privileges, and awesome responsibilities of Talossan Citizenship.

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 18 THE VOTER PETULANCE AVOIDANCE (Amendment) ACT

The following is added to Article 37 of the Constituziun:

"For citizens living in Talossa or in Milwaukee County, U.S.A. special provisions apply: election ballots received by the Secretary of State during the last seven days of an election shall count for only one half of a vote, for the purposes of determining seat allocation."

Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 19 THE PRIME MINISTERS MUST DO THEIR DUTY (Amendment) ACT

Whereas, recent RT PMs have displayed a remarkable inability to lead the nation that the Talossan people and their King have entrusted to them, the following amendments are made: To Article 48, added at end: "However, the Prime Minister may not vote with his appointive seats unless and until he has issued a Speech to the Nation and named his initial Cabinet." To Article 50; added between "...dissolve the Cosa" and "...appoint and remove members...": "Issue a Speech to the Nation in writing and consisting of at least 50 words."

The above two amendments will mean that a PM will not be able to use his appointive seats until he has named members to his Cabinet and issued his Speech to the Nation - the latter is hereby a provision of Constitutional law.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Do you wish the current Government to remain in its Term of Office? (Yes or No)

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: MAY, 1995/XVI (TPV: 195; 20 PdV seats were up for By-Election)

| RC: | P/F: | P | C | A | JMG | JJ | BM | GS | WE | JE | DL | TB |
|-----------------|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8 State Pres. | P | 100 | 82 | 13 | C | C | P | P | P | C | P | A |
| 9 Uni. By-El. | P | 172 | 10 | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | A |
| 10 Okrug! | P | 97 | 10 | 88 | P | A | P | A | P | A | C | A |
| 11 Peace | P | 137 | 35 | 23 | P | C | P | P | P | A | P | A |
| 12 Ataturk | P | 172 | 10 | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | P | C | A |
| 13 Oklahoma! | P | 162 | 20 | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | A |
| 14 Anti-Buffone | P | 182 | - | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | A |
| VOC | P | 117 | 83 | 10 | P | C | P | P | P | A | C | C |

COMPOSITION OF THE COSA (Another Update)

The PC won 11 and the PdV 9 of the 20 formerly PdV seats that were up for By-Election last month. Voting for the PC were BM, JJ, WE and GS. Voting for the PdV were DL, JM and SP. PC Pres. Jahn reports that the new PC delegation totals are: JMG: 37 (no change), JJ: 38 (+3), BM: 33 (+3), WE: 33 (+3), and GS: 32 (+2). The 9 PdV seats remain unassigned.



The CLARK

Secretar d'Estat, Talossa
Secretary of State, Taloss

For the Month of Sept

in the Year 95

VOLUME 15, NUMBER 1, 320th COSÀ

Votes must be received by the Secretary of State no later than

30 Sept

Member of the Cosà _____

THE BILLS:

RC 1: "THE VIA FORM EXTENSION ACT"

Whereas, the current Constituziun's article on VIA Forms was written at a time when elections took place much more frequently, and thus is no longer as helpful to VIA Form voters as it once was, THEREFORE, the Cosà hereby rewrites Article 36 of the Constituziun as follows:

Art. 36. The Secretary of State shall provide, to any voter who requests it, a Vote in Advance (VIA) Form. The VIA Form will stand, after it is signed by the Citizen and returned to the Secretary of State, as a substitute ballot during the next two elections. If the Citizen is unable to vote in either (or both) of those elections, the party choice indicated on the VIA Form will be entered as that Citizen's choice in said election(s). The VIA Form shall include a space for the Citizen to enter one political party of his choice. A Citizen may request other VIA Forms, each of which supercedes the last. If the Citizen does vote normally in an election, his VIA Form choice is ignored. The Secretary of State is still obliged to provide a ballot to each Citizen who requests one, in case the Citizen wants to change his mind.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 2: "THE OOPS (AMENDMENT) ACT"

Whereas, the "Voter Petulance Abatement Act" of June, 1995, proved unworkable in practice, Therefore the Cosà hereby repeals RC 18.6.95, "The Voter Petulance Abatement Act," and restores the pre-amendment language of the Constituziun in that regard.

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current government to remain in its term of office?"



Wes Erni, Secretary of State
2984 South 106th Street
West Allis, WI 53227

COSÀ ACTIVITY REPORT: June 1995/XVI (Voting seats: 166; 49 seats refused to vote)

| <u>RC</u> | <u>P/F</u> | <u>Për</u> | <u>Con</u> | <u>Aust</u> | <u>II</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>DL</u> | <u>IM</u> | <u>SP</u> | <u>TB</u> | <u>Not Voting</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 15 Squirrels | P | 153 | — | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | A | (see below) |
| 16 Provinces | P | 136 | 17 | 13 | P | P | P | P | C | C | C | A | |
| 17 Toumayan | P | 153 | — | 13 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | A | |
| 18 Petulance* | P | 98 | 17 | 51 | A | P | P | P | C | C | C | A | |
| 19 PM Duties | P | 138 | 15 | 13 | P | P | P | P | C | P | C | A | |
| VOC | F | 2 | 159 | — | C | C | C | C | C | P | C | C | |

Not Voting: John McGarry (37 PC seats) and John Eiffler (12 PdV seats) refused to vote.

*LC 18.6.95 was injunctioned on 15 August 1995 by Senior Justice Jahn; see RC2 on the previous page of this Clark.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COSA:

The Right Honourable Weston J. Erni has taken over as Secretary of State effective 1 September 1995. He requests that when mailing in your votes, to mail them to his home address, given above. In emergency situations, you may call him at his home phone number, but when calling in your Clark votes, please use the official Talossa's 911 service at 964-9713.

COSA COMPOSITION REPORT: The 20th Cosà (as of 1 Sept 95/XVI)

The Progressive Conservative Party has divided its seats among Geoff Toumayan (43), John Jahn (33), Ben Madison (33), Wes Erni (33), and Gary Schwichtenberg (32). The five Deputy PM seats are still unassigned, pending the designation of a Deputy PM.

The Vascillation [sic] Party has divided its seats among Dan Lorentz (9), John Eiffler (9), Josh Macht (9) and Sandee Prachel (9). The Vascillation [sic] Party was officially registered on 3rd September 1995 by Ben Madison, who gave all its seats away to likely vacillators. The party adopted the following 50-word statement: *"The Vascillation [sic] Party stands for apathy, confusion, boredom, nonparticipation, and generally a negative approach to life and Talossa. Vote for the only party whose own leaders refused to write their own 50-word statement. Vote for the party of drunkenness and oblivion. Vote Vascillation [sic] Party."*

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For the Month of OCTOBER, in the Year 1995/XVI.
Volume 15, Number 2, 20th Cosâ.

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Secretary of State no later than 31 October 1995/XVI.

Estimats Mîmbreux, cûn respectù dî, noi presentent és urent q'estadra sâ:

RC 3: "THE TELEVERKET RESTORATION ACT"

Whereas, the Kingdom of Talossa is about to enter the world of Internet advertising and computerization, and *Whereas*, there is currently no government body competent to administer Talossa's computer revolution, and *Whereas*, the very first government office ever created in Talossa was the state telecommunications authority *Televerket* (as identified in the 26 December 1979 RT phone book), *Therefore*, the Cosâ hereby recreates *Televerket* as the official state ministry for telecommunications, as a cabinet level agency, and empowers the Prime Minister to select an appropriate Minister of Telecommunications to oversee *Televerket* in the Kingdom of Talossa.

Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 4: "THE COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE ACT"

Whereas, the Kingdom is contemplating advertising itself on the Internet, which may possibly bring a comparatively massive wave of new immigrants to our metaphoric shores, and *Whereas*, Talossa may as a society and as a government be unprepared to deal with large numbers of new, unsocialized citizens, *Therefore*, the Cosâ hereby appoints Robert Madison to chair a Committee on the Future, to be assisted by such others as he shall choose (but *not* Al Gore, Newt Gingrich, or the Tofflers) to debate such questions as this issue may cause to arise. Questions that might be debated are included on p. 2, in the Address to the Whole House.

Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

RC 5: "THE 59% OF TALOSSANS LOVE POLLS ACT"

Whereas, it can be safely stated that Talossa's most active citizens participate in Cosâ business by becoming MCs, and *Whereas*, the opinions on the Great Issues Of Our Time of our most active citizens are of interest to inquiring minds, *Therefore*, the Cosâ hereby permits the Secretary of State, if he so chooses, to attach to the Clark various public opinion questions for MCs to fill out (or to abstain on, if they choose). The results of the polling shall be made public and may be published in the press.

Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Wes Erni, Secretary of State
2984 South 106th Street
West Allis, WI 53227

★ VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current government to remain in office?"

COSÂ ACTIVITY REPORT: September 1995/XVI (Voting seats: 201; 14 seats refused to vote)

| <u>RC</u> | <u>P/F</u> | <u>Për</u> | <u>Con</u> | <u>Aust</u> | <u>GT</u> | <u>II</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>WE</u> | <u>GS</u> | <u>DL</u> | <u>IM</u> | <u>SP</u> | <u>Not Voting</u> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 Via Extend | (P) | 183 | 18 | -- | P | P | P | P | P | C | P | C | (see below) |
| 2 No Petulance | (P) | 201 | -- | -- | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | |
| VOC | (P) | 168 | -- | 32 | P | P | P | P | A | P | P | P | |

Not Voting: Tom Buffone (5 PC seats) and John Eiffler (9 PdV seats) deliberately refused to vote.

ADDRESS to the WHOLE HOUSE
R. Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Esteemed Members of the Cosâ: If RC 4 passes, it is my intent to circulate a questionnaire to all members of the Committee on the Future to discuss various issues relating to new immigrants. These questions will include: Do we want to relax or strengthen immigration laws? Do we want a quota on new immigrants to keep Talossa from getting swamped? Do we want a 'House of Lords' so those who have been Talossan for years can maintain some control over the national identity? Do we want to give the King 'emergency powers' in case new immigrants team up to 'take over' Talossa and steer it off its historic course? Should we reinstate a multiple choice civics test for immigrants? Etc. I hope you will all vote for RC 4 and actively participate in the survey that will be drafted. Please tell me if you want to be included on the Committee on the Future. I guarantee you: If you apply, you will be approved. (Signed) RBM.

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Secretary of State no later than 30 November 1995/XVI

Estimats Mîmbreux, cûn respectû dü, noi presentent és urent q'estadra sâ:

RC 6 THE COMPREHENSIVE BAN-THE-TRASH ACT

Whereas, Time-Warner has recently taken the proud step of disgorging itself of disgusting "gangsta rap;" and Whereas, this despicable "music" has no place in a civilized, law-abiding, intelligent society; Therefore, Talossa hereby enacts this ban on the playing, owning, and selling of all "gansta rap" music. For further details about the odious nature of this idiocy, see Jahn's commentary in TMN 234.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC 7 THE 19th CENTURY TECHNOLOGY ACT

Whereas, I find computers to be annoying, intrusive "toys" for so-called "adults," and Whereas, only geeks and weirdos actually prefer communicating by idiotic nonsense like "e-mail" ("e" for "effluent"), when something far more efficient and spontaneous is readily available (that wonder of technology, the telephone); Therefore, Talossa hereby vows never to give any official standing whatsoever to computers or computerized activities, and, while not outright banning them, strongly discourages its citizens from having anything to do with computers.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC 8 THE FRANK SINATRA DAY RECOGNITION ACT

Whereas, in a recent music survey, Frank Sinatra was chosen as Talossa's favorite male vocalist (by a wide margin); and Whereas, only one Talossan actually belongs to any fan club for any performer (and that's F.S.); and Whereas, Sinatra recordings are always presented at official Talossan get-togethers (Talossafest/Anniversary); and Whereas, he recorded a lovely duet in '93 with Talossa's National Entertainer (Gloria Estefan); and Whereas, Sinatra has worked tirelessly entertaining America/Talossa for 6 decades, and has given generously to charities and even pioneered racial/religious tolerance (1945's "The House I Live In"); and Whereas, this December 12th will be Mr. Sinatra's 80th birthday; Therefore, Talossa hereby gives him what will surely be his greatest award that day - the declaration of Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1995 as "Frank Sinatra Day" throughout the Kingdom, and Talossans are encouraged to celebrate by playing their favorite Sinatra recording and celebrating appropriately.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn, International Sinatra Society Member since 1992 (PC-M-M)

RC 9: THE SAVE EIFFLER (AMENDMENT) ACT

The Cosâ hereby gives itself the power to temporarily prevent a valued citizen's citizenship from lapsing after three consecutive non-votes in elections, by adding the following language to Article 97: "The Cosâ may, by a two-thirds vote, pass a resolution officially ignoring any or all of a citizen's non-votes if the Cosâ feels that there were extenuating circumstances behind the non-votes. Any non-votes officially ignored will not count against that Citizen for purposes of the preceding portion of this Article." (Urêu q'estadra sâ: Ben Madison, PC-Vuode.)

Wes Erni, Secretary of State
2984 South 106th Street
West Allis, WI 53227

RC 10: THE OTHER GALACTIC FUNK ACT

The Cosâ hereby approves the drums-and-moog tune called "Funk," from the ridiculous 70's Meco "Star Wars and Other Galactic Funk" disco album, as the official signature tune of all future Talossan gov't broadcasting. It has been used informally in this capacity since 1982 and we simply want to grant it official recognition. Shake your booty. (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Ben Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 11: THE E-VOTES ACT

The Cosâ hereby grants permission for Members of the Cosâ to e-mail their Clark votes to Televerket, for delivery to the Secretary of State. Each MC wishing to e-vote must contact the S of S beforehand to register a "password" to prevent interlopers from voting on their behalf via e-mail. All e-votes must be accompanied by this password. (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Ben Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 12: THE NO BILL BILL

The Cosâ hereby revokes its stated support for the presidential candidacy of Bill Clinton and officially takes no position on the 1996 US Presidential race... at least for now. (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Ben Madison, PC-Vuode.)

★ VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current government to remain in office?"

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: October 1995/XVI (Voting seats: 201; 14 seats refused to vote)

| <u>RC</u> | <u>P/F</u> | <u>Për</u> | <u>Con</u> | <u>Aust</u> | <u>GT43</u> | <u>II33</u> | <u>BM33</u> | <u>WE33</u> | <u>GS32</u> | <u>DL9</u> | <u>IM9</u> | <u>SP9</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 3 Televerket | (P) | 135 | 66 | -- | P | C | P | C | P | P | P | P |
| 4 Future Cte. | (P) | 168 | 33 | -- | P | P | P | C | P | P | P | P |
| 5 I ♥ Polls | (P) | 174 | 27 | -- | P | P | P | P | P | C | C | C |
| VOC | (P) | 182 | 9 | -- | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |

Not Voting: Tom Buffone (5 PC seats) and John Eiffler (9 PdV seats) deliberately refused to vote. Eiffler's 9 seats are thus considered VACANT and any interested RT Citizen may obtain a ballot from the Secretary of State for a November BY-ELECTION to fill these seats. Buffone's 5 Deputy PM seats were not originally elective, therefore are not eligible for by-election despite his refusal to vote.

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Secretary of State no later than the 9th December 1995/XVI

Estimats Mîmbreux, cûn respectû dü, noi presentent és urent q'estadra sâ:

RC 13: THE VIVE LE QUÉBEC LIBRE! ACT

Whereas, Talossa has always stood firmly behind those peoples of the world yearning to secede and form their own countries; and Whereas, Talossa was itself once part of Québec and so has a natural bond with the French-speaking Québécois; and Whereas, those Québécois recently resoundingly almost said "oui" to formal secession from English-speaking Canada; Therefore, Talossa hereby grants its Invincible Moral Support to the Québec independence effort, and calls upon the Québécois to roll up their sleeves and try again! (Proposed by: John A. Jahn, PC-M-M.)

RC 14: THE UNIFORM BALLOTS (AMENDMENT) ACT

The Cosâ hereby establishes a single, generic election ballot that can be photocopied and used in all RT elections:

Art. 30. Only "registered" political parties may obtain seats in the Cosâ. Parties which win votes but are not "registered" may not assume their seats in the Cosâ until they register themselves. A political party may register itself at any time with the Secretary of State, by obeying the following procedure: First, the Party must have at least one member designated as its "leader." Second, the leader of the Party must provide the Secretary of State with a 50-word (or less) statement of the general aims and views of the Party. Third, the Secretary of State may request from all parties a fee, to be set by law, to cover the cost of the election. This fee shall be uniform for all parties. A party which holds seats in any Cosâ is automatically "registered" for the following Cosâ if it wins any seats therein; its Leader and 50-word statement are assumed to "carry over."

Art. 34. The Secretary of State shall produce a generic election ballot with instructions on its use, a blank space in which to stamp the Election Deadline, a blank space in which the voter may write the name of the political party of his choice, and a blank space for the voter's signature. (Unsigned ballots are invalid.) This ballot shall be a public document, available to all upon written request. All citizens may freely keep, make, and distribute unaltered copies of the ballot as part of a campaign for votes. The back of the ballot shall contain any 11x7 cm adverts which the parties may have submitted for that election, and if a ballot contains such adverts, voters may vote for the party of their choice by crossing out the advert of that party. 'Old' ballots or ones not containing the adverts on the back are still considered valid. Voters who write in the name of the party of their choice are responsible for writing it correctly. The Secretary shall prepare special ballots for referenda if these are required.

Articles 35 and 35a are repealed. (Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 15: THE ULTIMATE E-MAIL (AMENDMENT) ACT

The Cosâ hereby appends the following as Article 35 (or if the preceding bill fails, Article 34a) of the Constituziun:

Art. 35. Voters may, instead of returning a paper ballot, vote by e-mail. To do so they must register the e-mail address of their household or workplace before the election with the Secretary of State. A voter's e-votes must be placed from that address and not from any other, in order to verify identity. If the Secretary of State has reasonable grounds for suspicion of fraud, he may delay acceptance of e-votes until they can be verified by telephone or in person. An e-vote shall indicate the name of the person voting, the party to be voted for, and any referendum preferences. (Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 16: THE LEGALIZATION OF SCEPTICISM (AMENDMENT) ACT

Whereas, the Constituziun (Art. 94c) contains a provision requiring any Cosâ member who votes "contrâ" on the naturalization of a new Citizen to justify his negative vote in writing, and Whereas, this violates the freedom of conscience and engenders further paperwork, THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby strikes the following language from Art. 94: "*Any Cosâ member who votes against a prospective must write an Address to the Whole House explaining why he voted as he did.*" (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode).

RC 17: THE MATTHIAS MUTH (MUGRAD #1) ACT

Taking into consideration the earlier recommendation of the Cort, the Cosâ hereby grants Talossan citizenship to Matthias Muth. (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 18: THE NATHAN FREEBURG (MUGRAD #2) ACT

Taking into consideration the earlier recommendation of the Cort, the Cosâ hereby grants Talossan citizenship to Nathan Freeburg. (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 19: THE BRENDAN DUDDY (MUGRAD #3) ACT

Taking into consideration the earlier recommendation of the Cort, the Cosâ hereby grants Talossan citizenship to Brendan Duddy. (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 20: THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION ACT

The following is added as Article 55b of the Constituziun:

Art. 55b. Except at times when there are no members of the Cosâ who do not support the Government, there shall be a Leader of the Opposition who shall be appointed by the King. He shall be the member of the Cosâ who, in the deliberate judgement of the King, is best able to command support of a majority of those members who do not support the Government, or, if there is no such person, the member who commands the support of the single largest group of members opposed to the Government. The Leader of the Opposition shall vacate his office if his appointment is revoked by the King because he is no longer able to command the support required for his appointment. (Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.)

RC 21: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SENÄTS (AMENDMENT) ACT

The Cosâ hereby establishes a second, upper House for the Talossan Parliament, in order to safeguard Talossa by placing a veto in the hands of all Talossans who have persistently maintained their devotion to Talossa through long-term, active participation. The following articles are added to the Constituziun:

Art. 24. There shall be a Senäts (in English: "Senate") composed of Senators, who shall serve at the pleasure of the King without limit of numbers, who have attained the age of 20 years, been citizens of Talossa five years, and who have voted in at least half the elections to the Cosâ in which they were eligible to vote during the five years preceding their Appointment. The King shall summon such qualified persons to be Senators, and may dismiss Senators if they fail to maintain high standards of participation. Citizens seeking admission to the Senäts shall petition the King for a Senatorship, and shall produce such proof of their eligibility as

may be required.

Art. 25. The Senäts shall review all laws passed by the Cosâ and, unless they act otherwise, shall be presumed to consent to same.

Art. 26. The Senäts shall elect its own President and shall administer its own business as it sees fit, whether on a statutory or an ad hoc basis. Each Senator shall have one vote.

Art. 27. The Senäts, by a vote of more than half its members, may abrogate any act of the Cosâ within two months of its passage. The Senäts is not a political body. Its power it is presumed shall only be exercised in cases of extreme danger to the life, integrity, or national identity of the Kingdom of Talossa, and not frivolously or for partisan advantage.

Additionally, the Cosâ hereby resolves: The Senäts shall come into being on 1 January 1996 when the first Senators receive their Appointments. John Jahn is designated as President of the Senäts. (*Noi urent q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode; John A. Jahn, PC-M-M.*) See the ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE, below.

RC 22: THE PHANTOM PAPERWORK ABOLITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, Part One

Whereas, the Constituziun mandates that the Secretary of State publish a *Gazetâ Uficiál* at the end of every Cosâ but, whereas, this provision has never once been acted upon, Therefore, the Cosâ hereby strikes Art. 64 from the Constituziun, abolishing this phantom requirement. (*Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.*)

RC 23: THE PHANTOM PAPERWORK ABOLITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, Part Two

Whereas, the Constituziun requires an objective "exam" for all incoming Citizens, and also requires a "sworn deposition" to be presented to the Cort from a Citizen on behalf of any prospective Citizen, but Whereas, these requirements have never been carried out, Therefore, the Cosâ hereby strikes the following language from Art. 94b: "...and exam and the sworn deposition of one or more Talossan citizens vouching for the character of the prospective." (*Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.*)

RC 24: THE SAVE EIFFLER ACT

Whereas, John C. Eiffler attempted to vote in the February, 1995 Election but mistakenly dropped his ballot off at the wrong house (!) thereby rendering it uncounted; THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby forgives his non-vote in that election for purposes of the Three-Strikes-You're-Out law. This means Eiffler has one strike against him, not two. (*Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.*)

RC 25: THE UQES (AMENDMENT) ACT

The Cosâ hereby adds the words "or UQES" to Art. 62. Ben will know where to put it. This is simply an abbreviation for *Urëu q'estadra sã*, and is shorter and easier to type. (*Urëu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.*)

Wes Erni, Secretary of State
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ADDRESS TO THE WHOLE HOUSE: MC Robert Madison, PC-Vuode.

Esteemed Members: I urge support for RC 21, "The Establishment of the Senäts." This scheme is designed to provide a check on the powers of the Cosâ in *extreme* situations. I do not imagine the Senäts will ever actually do anything, unless the Cosâ comes along with a law that fundamentally takes Talossa off its tracks. In my research for this bill, I have found that when the Senäts is constituted on 1 January 1996, it will consist of the following Citizens: Myself, Harry Madison, Jennifer Madison, Josh Macht, Dan Lorentz, John Jahn, Jean Williams, Wes Erni, Antonio Riley, Sandee Prachel, and Tom Buffone.

I might also mention, on a totally unrelated subject, that several citizens (Dan Lorentz, Florence Yarney, Antonio Riley, Dave Kuenn, and Ron Rosalez) will LOSE THEIR HEADS after the next election if they refuse to vote! Let this be a warning to you all.

★ VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current government to remain in office?"

COSÂ ACTIVITY REPORT: November 1995/XVI (Voting seats: 210; 5 seats refused to vote)

| *****PC***** NCP **VP*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| RC | P/F | Për | Con | Aust | GT44 | IJ35 | BM35 | WE35 | GS32 | DL11 | JM9 | SP9 |
| 6 Ban rap | (P) | 137 | 73 | -- | c | p | p | p | p | c | c | c |
| 7 No computers | (F) | 35 | 140 | 35 | c | p | c | a | c | c | c | c |
| 8 Sinatra | (P) | 146 | 29 | 35 | p | p | a | p | p | c | c | c |
| 9 Save Eiffler | (P) | 199 | 11 | -- | p | p | p | p | p | c | p | p |
| 10 Funk Act | (P) | 158 | 11 | 41 | p | p | p | p | a | c | p | a |
| 11 E-votes | (P) | 175 | 35 | -- | p | c | p | p | p | p | p | p |
| 12 No Clinton | (P) | 181 | 20 | 9 | p | p | p | p | p | c | a | c |
| VOC | (P) | 189 | 11 | -- | y | y | y | y | y | n | y | y |

Not Voting: Tom Buffone (5 PC seats) deliberately refused to vote. John Eiffler's 9 seats were placed up for by-election in November, with the following result: 2 seats were won by the New Constitution Party and 7 by the Progressive Conservative Party. The two NewCon seats went to Dan Lorentz; The PC gave its seats to JJ, BM, WE (2 each) and GT (1 seat). Dan Lorentz (NCP-Vuode) has broken off from the Vacillation Party and formed the New Constitution Party. Pending approval of RC 20, the King has tentatively nominated Sandee Prachel for Opposition Leader.

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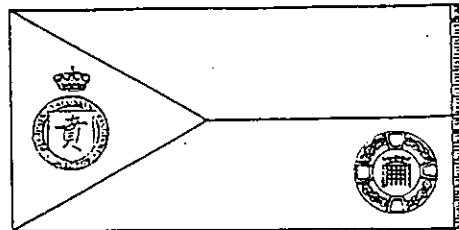
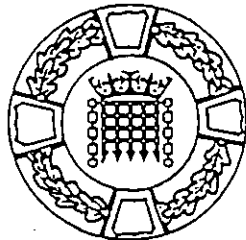
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Estimats Mimbreaux, cün respectù dü, noi presentent és urent q'estadra sã:

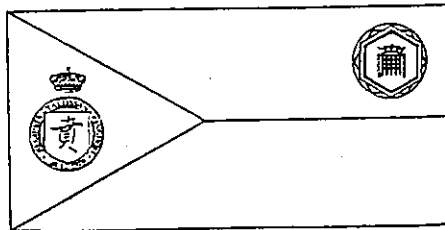
RC 26: THE SENÄTS EMBLEM AND FLAG ACT



Whereas, the Cosà did last month recreate the Senäts, and Talossa is once again a bicameral legislature-type country; and Whereas the Cosà in the recent past adopted the "Portcullis" as its symbol; Therefore, the Cosà hereby adopts officially the above emblems for the Senäts. [Figure 1: The official symbol of the Senäts. Figure 2: The official flag of the Senäts.] Colour renditions may be viewed upon request from the designer, John A. Jahn. The Portcullis symbol by itself is retained as the official symbol of the combined Talossan legislature.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

RC 27: THE COSÀ EMBLEM AND FLAG ACT



The Cosà hereby adopts the above symbol and flag as official representations of itself. [Figure 1: The official symbol of the Cosà. Figure 2: The official flag of the Cosà.] Colour renditions may be viewed upon request from the designer, John A. Jahn.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

RC 31 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FLORENCIA PROVINCE ACT

Whereas, John Eiffler finds association with Mussolini distasteful, he has opted to form a new province consisting of Canton 108 (Florenzia Canton), to be titled, Florenzia Province. This removes this Canton from Mussolini Province. Eiffler's citizenship is transferred to Florenzia Province. This bill takes effect upon Eiffler's formal promulgation of an acceptable Provincial Constitution for Florenzia Province. (Urèu q'estadra sã: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode; with assistance from John Eiffler, non-MC.)

RC 30 THE ULTIMATE E-MAIL (AMENDMENT) ACT

The Cosà hereby appends the following as Article 35 of the Constituziun: Art. 35. Voters may, instead of returning a paper ballot, vote by e-mail. To do so they must register their e-mail address before the election with the Secretary of State. A voter's e-votes must be placed from that address in order to be counted. If the Secretary has reasonable grounds to suspect fraud, he may delay acceptance of e-votes till they can be verified. An e-vote shall indicate the name of the person voting, the party voted for, and any referendum choices. (Urèu q'estadra sã: Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

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RC 28 THE NAMING OF CANTONS ACT

Talossa consists of 15 sub-provincial units called (since 1984) "Cantons," but these Cantons don't have names, only numbers (e.g. 73, 74, 75, etc). In order to make them more interesting, and to honour several Talossans, the Cosà hereby names these Cantons according to the list below. Names with asterisks are traditional (and some already official). Names without asterisks are new, and are named for Prime Ministers beginning with Dan Lorentz and going up through Jack Schneider. No slight is intended against post-1989 PM's, it's just we ran out of Cantons. (Urëu q'estadra sã: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode.)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| PROPOSED | 74 | Abbavilla* | 108 | Florenzia | 112 | Schneideria | |
| CANTON NAMES | 75 | Vuode* | 109 | Jahnhaven | 113 | Prachelion | |
| | 76 | Dún Cestoúr* | 110 | Wesernia | 143 | Frédéricville | |
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | 77 | Lorentzio | 111 | Murphysboro | 144 | Buffonia |
| 73 | Flúviã-Montevúdjio* | 78 | Riverside* | | | | |

RC 29 THE NORQ ACT

Whereas, that portion of Milwaukee under Talossan sovereignty has been well served by the mayoral administration of John Norquist, and Whereas, Norquist is being challenged by another candidate who is liberal on all the issues he should be conservative on, and conservative on all the issues he should be liberal on, and who gave me a speeding ticket once, THEREFORE the Cosà hereby expresses its opinion and endorses John Norquist for re-election to another term as Mayor. (Urëu q'estadra sã: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode.)

★ VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current government to remain in office?"

COSA ACTIVITY REPORT: December 1995/XVI. MCs Gary Schwichtenberg, Dan Lorentz, and Tom Buffone refused to vote. The December Living Cosà was presided over by Speaker Wes Erni. No record was kept of who voted for which bills. The results of voting on the bills was as follows:

| RC | P/E | Për | Con | Aust | RC | P/E | Për | Con | Aust |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|
| 13 Québec | P | 149 | 9 | 52 | 19 Duddy | P | 167 | none | 48 |
| 14 Ballots | P | 167 | none | ? | 20 Op Leader | P | 132 | 35 | ? |
| 15 E-votes | [withdrawn before consideration] | | | | 21 Senäts | P | 130 | 37 | ? |
| 16 Scepticism | P | 158 | 9 | ? | 22 No Gazetã | P | unanimous | | |
| 17 Muth | P | 167 | none | 48 | 23 No Exams | P | unanimous | | |
| 18 Freeburg | P | 167 | none | 48 | 24 Save Eiffler | P | 132 | 35 | ? |
| | | | | | 25 UQES | F | 96 | 73 | ? |
| | | | | | VOC | Unanimous by acclamation | | | |

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Estimats Mîmbreux, cûn respectû dü, noi presentent és urent q'estadra sâ:

RC32 THE ANTI-CYBERCITS ACT

Since it is impossible to personally meet and interview any would-be Talossan citizens who reside in areas of the world too distant for such in-person meetings to be practicable; and whereas it is vitally important that the Uppermost Cort be allowed to do so to prevent the entry of undesirable elements into our cherished nationette; and whereas "Cybercits" would only be to us what they wish to tell us via the Internet (there would be no way to discern the truth about who we're dealing with); therefore, the Cosâ hereby reinforces its support for the status quo, which calls for direct, in-person interviewing of would-be Talossans by the TUC, and in so doing, disallows the citizenship of anyone who cannot be met in person. (Proposed by: Real Person John A. Jahn, PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

RC33 THE POOR BRENDAN DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S GETTING HIMSELF INTO ACT

Whereas, the post of Secretary of State has been theoretically filled by Wes Erni for the last six months, and Whereas, Erni has not actually done any of the work but rather has put it on the shoulders of our already overworked King, and Whereas, Brendan Duddy of the Clockwork Orange Party has volunteered to take up this burdensome and irksome task for the greater glory of Talossan democracy, and Whereas, he has publicly vowed to operate the office in a fair, nonpartisan fashion, *THEREFORE*, the Cosâ hereby receives King Robert's formal appointment of Duddy to the office of Secretary of State of the Kingdom of Talossa until further notice, and formally approves him in said office, effective immediately on the 29th of February, 1996/xvii. This will entail his responsibility for the March/April 1996 General Election and all further Cosâ business. (Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

COSÂ ACTIVITY REPORT: January 1996/XVII. The results of voting on the bills was as follows:

| RC | P/E | Për | Con | Aust | *****PC***** | | | | | NCP | | ***VP*** | | **COP** | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----------|----|---------|----|--|
| | | | | | GT44 | II35 | BM35 | WE35 | GS32 | DL11 | IM9 | SP9 | D1 | M1 | F1 | |
| 26 Senäts Flag | (p) | 158 | 3 | 11 | p | p | p | p | -- | a | -- | p | c | c | c | |
| 27 Cosâ Flag | (p) | 161 | -- | 11 | p | p | p | p | -- | a | -- | p | p | p | p | |
| 28 Cantons | (p) | 169 | 3 | -- | p | p | p | p | -- | p | -- | p | c | c | c | |
| 29 Norquist | (p) | 134 | 38 | -- | p | c | p | p | -- | p | -- | p | c | c | c | |
| 30 E-mail | (p) | 137 | 35 | -- | p | c | p | p | -- | p | -- | p | p | p | p | |
| 31 Florencia | (p) | 137 | 35 | -- | p | c | p | p | -- | p | -- | p | p | p | p | |
| VOC | (p) | 151 | 11 | -- | y | y | y | y | -- | n | -- | y | y | y | y | |

Not Voting: Tom Buffone (5 PC seats), Gary Schwichtenberg (32 PC seats) and Josh Macht (9 VP seats) deliberately refused to vote.

February Bills continued on page two.

RC34 THE "OFF WITH THEIR HEADS" HOLIDAY ACT

Whereas, Talossa has no official holiday for February, the Cosa hereby enacts the following:

Henceforth, every February 28th shall be designated Off With Their Heads Day in the RT, and shall be an official holiday in the Kingdom. This holiday acts as a warning (rather than a means to celebrate) for all current Talossans to remain active and involved. On February 28th, 1994, Bill Simmons and the Europeans lost their citizenship due to the passage of LCs 28-31 - the first such mass extinction in RT history.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

RC35 THE "MINDLESS PATRIOTISM" HOLIDAY ACT

Whereas, Talossa has no official holiday during the month of March, the Cosa hereby enacts the following:

Henceforth, every March 31st shall be designated Mindless Patriotism Day in the RT, and shall be an official holiday in the Kingdom. This holiday commemorates the passage that day of two important, patriotic laws by the Cosa in 1993. Those were the laws creating "Wargaming" as our "Official National Pastime," and food served at Taco Bell as our "Official National Cuisine." Every March 31st, Talossans are urged to play, read about, or work on designing a wargame, and dine at Taco Bell (well, they should be doing those things every week of every month, but especially so on March 31!).

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

RC36 THE GRIM REAPER ACT

Whereas, keeping track of who did or did not vote each election is a burdensome but necessary task (due to the "Three Strikes and You're Out" law); and Whereas the sitting Sec'y of State may wish to delegate this duty to someone besides himself; the Cosa hereby sets up the official governmental position of Grim Reaper. The Grim Reaper is named by the Sec'y of State, and serves entirely at his pleasure. The Sec'y of State automatically serves as the Grim Reaper if no other citizens has been specifically named to that position. The sole function of the Grim Reaper is to keep track of whether Talossans have voted or not in past elections, and report to the Sec'y of State the following:

- a.) before the election begins, the names of citizens having two strikes for non-voting against them;
- b.) immediately after the election, the names of citizens who have lost their citizenship due to suffering their third strike.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-M-M)

RC37 THE PROKOFIEV ACT

Whereas, the Cosa in November approved an official signature theme for all Talossan government broadcasting, therefore, the Cosa hereby also approves the following signature theme for all official Talossan news segments broadcast on Talossan State Radio services. As the opening and closing theme for Talossan news broadcasts, the following music will be played:

The first 1 minute, 8 seconds of the first movement (Allegro brioso) of the First Piano Concerto in D-Flat Major, Opus 10, by Russian composer Sergei Sergeyevich Prokofiev (1891-1953).

It's an excellent piece, highly appropriate for the start and finish of a news segment; in fact, it was formerly used for "CBS Reports" in the 1960s/70s. For those uncultured MCs who don't have this work in their CD/LP/tape libraries, Talossan Music Librarian/Historian/Archivist Jahn will be glad to play it for you over the phone. Otherwise, trust me, it's good!

Proposed by: Ivan Ivanovich Jahnkoviev (PC-M-M)

RC 38 THE CYBERCITS IMMIGRATION CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT

The following is added to Article 92: "*Applicants for citizenship who cannot be interviewed face-to-face by the Uppermost Cort are classified as Cybercits, and their admission to citizenship is covered in articles 110-118.*"

And the following new articles are added to the Constituizun:

Art. 110. All applicants for citizenship who cannot be interviewed face-to-face by the Uppermost Cort are classified as "Cybercits" for all legal and constitutional purposes.

Art. 111. Beofre a Cybercit can apply for RT citizenship, he must purchase one (1) copy of *Ar Pats: A Cheap Talossan History*. The cost shall be \$2.00 plus shipping and handling. In the event his application for citizenship is turned down, this purchase shall not be refunded.

Art. 112. A Cybercit must, with his application for Citizenship, complete or submit *all* of the following:

- a) The standard MC-95a citizenship application form
- b) The "What Talossa Means to Me" Essay specified in Art. 94a of this Constituizun
- c) An additional autobiographical essay
- d) A photograph of himself
- e) Proof of identity (any one of the following):
 - i) photocopy of passport
 - ii) photocopy of driver's licence
 - iii) photocopy of birth or marriage certificate
- f) The completed Civics Test (see below)
- g) A current snail-mail address and telephone number

Art. 113. The Secretary of State and the Uppermost Cort shall form a committee to draft a multiple choice and/or short answer exam, known as the Civics Test, consisting of 40 questions based on the *Ar Pats* text. They shall revise this test periodically. A passing score is 30 or more questions correct. The committee shall score the exam.

Art. 114. After the requirements of Article 112 are successfully completed, the Uppermost Cort shall interview the prospective citizen by mail, telephone, or e-mail, and shall recommend to the Cosâ whether or not to approve the citizen. If the recommendation is in the negative, the application shall be denied.

Art. 115. The Cosâ shall admit the prospective Cybercit on a two-thirds vote (not a simple majority).

Art. 116. Once the Cybercit has been approved, he must (within two months of his approval) purchase all of the following materials:

- a) The National Atlas of Talossa *or* Flags of the Kingdom of Talossa
- b) The Catalög Telefünál
- c) The Lexicon of Talossan English
- d) Any one other Talossa-related book from the official book list

Art. 117. If the Uppermost Cort shall at any subsequent time find any fraud or dishonesty in the Cybercit's original application for citizenship, including his answers to Cort interview questions; or if the Uppermost Cort shall convict the Cybercit for anti-Talossan activities, it may impose the penalty of expulsion from Talossa. The King may commute such a sentence. In the event of a citizen's termination in this fashion, none of his purchases shall be refunded.

Art. 118. Any application for citizenship which is denied may be resubmitted *in toto* following the next general election. (*Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode*)

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RC 39 THE MUSSOLINI PROVINCE MUGRADIZATION ACT

Whereas the Mussolini Province is currently available for administrative responsibility, the Clockwork Orange Party formally requests that its members--Matthias Muth, Brendan Duddy, and Nathan Freeburg--have their provincial citizenship transferred to Mussolini Province, and that all power in governing of said province be handed over to the COP. Thereby allowing the COP full responsibility in governing and caring for Mussolini Province. (*Urëu q'estadra sã: Matthias Muth, COP-Mussolini*)

★ VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: "Do you wish the current government to remain in office?"

PUBLIC NOTICE: This is the final Clark of the present Government. General Elections are scheduled to begin on March 15th, 1996/xvii. All parties wishing to contest the elections must send their registration materials in to the Secretary of State by the 14th of March, 1996. Registration materials are: a 50-word or less statement of party aims and principles; the name of one designated Leader (or contact person) for the party; \$1 in cash. Submission of a 10x7cm advertisement is optional; these adverts will be placed on the ballot.

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Resolutions before the Cosâ

● RC 1 "THE ELECTION SIMPLIFICATION (AMENDMENT) ACT"

In order to simplify the procedure for national elections and to eliminate the work load of the Secretary of State over the process, and to take advantage of new technologies and people's individual initiative, the Cosâ hereby enacts the following:

- A. Article 33 is rewritten as follows: "All elections to the Cosâ are to be conducted during a period of one calendar month, from the day following the dissolution of the Cosâ (the balloting day) to the 21st day of the same month (the election deadline)."
- B. Article 34 is rewritten as follows: "During the election period as defined in Art. 33, voters who wish to participate shall cast ballots. A "ballot" is defined as written notification of one's choice for a political party (and for any referendum choices) given to the Secretary of State. This notification can be by electronic submission (e-mail, forms via WWW and fax), by conventional mail, or hand-delivery. Voters, political parties, and other private groups are responsible for the manufacture and distribution of their own ballots. The Secretary of State simply counts the ballots as they come in; he does not produce ballots."
- C. Article 35 is rewritten as follows: "The Secretary of State may require in advance that all e-mail addresses be registered with him for citizens seeking to vote by e-mail. When more than one vote is cast from a single terminal, he may demand proof of each vote before registering those votes. He may implement measures to discourage fraud, but these must be fairly and evenly applied."
- D. Article 36 is rewritten as follows: "A voter may write a letter to the Secretary of State at any time, designating the letter as a Vote In Advance (VIA) Form. The VIA Form will stand, after it is signed by the Citizen and received by the Secretary of State, as a substitute ballot during the following year. If the Citizen is unable to vote in any national elections during that year, the party choice indicated on the VIA Form will be entered as that citizen's choice in said election(s)."
- E. In Article 37, the first sentence ("Voters shall send their ballots back to the Secretary of State by whatever means is most convenient, including having Tavelieirs return their ballots for them if the voter and the Tavelieir concur") is deleted.
- F. Article 37a is rewritten as follows: "In the case of vacant seats occurring between elections, the Prime Minister may authorize a by-election to fill any and all vacant seats. All vacant seats as of the date of the END of the by-election are filled at once by said by-election. A by-election affects only those vacant seats, but is otherwise conducted exactly like a general election. The vacant seats are divided according to the percentage of the vote won by the parties in votes cast for that by-election, and take effect at the beginning of the next Clark."

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 2: "THE LEAGUE OF SECESSIONIST STATES ACT"**

Whereas, Talossa has come into contact with several secessionist nations over the Internet, and Whereas, these nations have no common forum in which to associate with one another, Therefore the Cosâ hereby recognizes Ben Madison as General Secretary of the League of Secessionist States (founded 1980) and encourages him to open dialogue with these nations. Furthermore, Talossa declares itself a member of the LOSS, while reserving our inherent right to oppose any LOSS action or policy if we so choose.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 3: "THE CHRIS COLLINS ACT"**

The Cosâ hereby approves Christopher Collins as a Talossan citizen.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 4: "THE MARC-ANDRE DOWD ACT"**

The Cosâ hereby approves Marc-André Dowd as a Talossan citizen.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 5: "THE SEAN HERT ACT"**

The Cosâ hereby approves Sean Hert as a Talossan citizen.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 6: "THE GJERMUND HIGRAFF ACT"**

The Cosâ hereby approves Gjermund Higrapp as a Talossan citizen.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 7: "THE ALBERTO MANASSERO ACT"**

The Cosâ hereby approves Alberto Manassero as a Talossan citizen.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 8: "THE KEN OPLINGER ACT"**

The Cosâ hereby approves Kenneth Oplinger as a Talossan citizen.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 9: "THE INTERNET AVAILABILITY (AMENDMENT) ACT"**

Whereas, virtually every Talossan is either on the Internet or knows somebody who is, Article 63 of the Constituziun is rewritten as follows: "Art. 63. All bills received by the Secretary of State during one calendar month shall be compiled into a published legislative journal, to be called 'The Clark.' The Clark shall be compiled on the last day of the calendar month, and made public the following day."

And the following is added as Art. 64: "Art. 64. For all purposes under this Constituziun, any requirement to "publish," "make available," "make public," etc., may be satisfied by publication on the Internet."

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **VOC: Vote of Confidence**

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RC P/F Për Con Aust GT 44 JJ 35 BM 35 WE 35 GS 32 D 1 M 1 F 1 DL 11 JM 9 SP 9 32 No Cybercits Fail 35 175 ---
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35 Mindless Pass 193 20 --- p p p p p p p c p c 36 Grim Reaper Pass 184 29 --- p p p p p p p c c c 37 Prokofiev Pass
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p p p p a p p VOC Pass 189 11 --- y y y y y y y y n y y

MC's are listed by their initials, with how many seats they have.

GT, JJ, BM, WE, GS are members of the PC; D, M, F are members of the COP; DL is the TWP; JM and SP are members of the VP.

TB (5 PC) refused to vote.

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● RC 10 THE UNIFORM NATURALIZATION (AMENDMENT) ACT

WHEREAS, the Constituziun currently contains two separate laws for naturalizing incoming citizens—one for Cybercits, another for non-Cybercits—and this is discriminatory; and WHEREAS, the procedure adopted for Cybercit naturalization has proven to be a resounding success, inasmuch as it includes all the provisions of the non-Cybercit procedure plus added safeguards; THEREFORE, the Cosâ hereby empowers the Uppermost Cort to take the two separate naturalization laws and harmonize them, so that there shall be one naturalization law for incoming citizens, and that it shall be effectively the Cybercit immigration law adopted in February, 1996.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● RC 11 THE SANDARIA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ACT

Whereas, the secessionist state of Sandaria has appealed to Talossa for diplomatic relations and has joined with us in re-forming the League of Secessionist States, and Whereas, its previous claims to our Antarctic territories have been dropped in deference to our historic previousness there, Therefore, the Cosâ hereby grants full diplomatic recognition to Sandaria. Adoption of this act does not commit Talossa to recognize specific territorial claims which Sandaria may make now or in the future.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● VOC: Vote of Confidence

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Cosâ Results, Clark of the 21th Cosâ

RC P/F Për Con Aust GT 25 JJ 31 BM 31 WE 31 BD 5 DL 12 JE 17 SP 18 1 Election Act Fail 104 66 — p c p p p p c
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— p p p p p p p 5 Sean Hert Pass 170 — — p p p p p p p 6 Gjermund Higravf Pass 170 — — p p p p p p p 7

Alberto Manassero Pass 148 5 17 p p p p c p a c 8 *Ken Oplinger* Pass 170 — — p p p p p p p 9 *Net Availability* Fail
104 66 — p c p p p p c c *VOC* Pass 135 35 — p p p p p p c c

GT, JJ, BM, and WE are the PC; BD is the JWP; JE and SP are the VP.

Matthias Muth of the COP did not vote.

The discretionary seats of the PM and Deputy have not yet been activated.

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Resolutions before the Cosâ

- **RC 12 THE NO NATIONAL ENTERTAINER ACT**

Whereas, the Talossan National Musical Survey conducted in 1994 showed that the citizens of Talossa have a diverse taste with no one performer(s) standing out, We propose that the title of "National Entertainer" be abolished.
(Urêu q'estadra sâ: John Eiffler , Vacillation-Florescia)

- **RC 13 THE OMNIBUS CONSTITUZIUN REVISION ACT**

WHEREAS, it is a widely held belief among the Talossan people that the current version of the Constituizun is far too difficult to use effectively, and

WHEREAS, the current document has been amended countless times since its inception in 1988, and

WHEREAS, there are currently areas within the Constituizun which are difficult to understand, contradictory and ineffective, and

WHEREAS, many members of the Cosâ have recently expressed interest in seeing the Constituizun completely revised,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosâ of Talossa that the Uppermost Cort (Cort Inalt) be charged with forming the TCRC, the Talossan Constituizun Revision Commission, whose purpose will be to review the current document and either come back to the Cosâ with a bill stating their proposed changes, come back to the Cosâ with an entirely new document for the approval of the Cosâ and the Talossan people, or inform the Cosâ that no changes to the Constituizun are necessary. The TCRC will be overseen by the Uppermost Cort, which will have one month from the date this resolution is passed by the Cosâ to form the commission. The TCRC will have 6 months from the date this resolution is passed by the Cosâ in which to complete this task. (Urêu q'estadra sâ Ken Oplinger, ZPT, T.S.O.)

- **RC 14 THE PRIME MINISTER'S OATH AMENDMENT**

Article 47 of the Talossan Constituizun of 1988 shall be amended to read as follows:

Art. 47. The Prime Minister shall be sworn in by signing an Instrument of Inauguration. This shall consist of the historic Oath of Office in the Talossan language and a facsimile of the title page to the historic book The Loom of Language. He must within two weeks of his appointment sign the Instrument and return it to the King for placement in the National Archives. If he so chooses, he may raise his right hand and take the Oath verbally upon signing the document in the presence of the King or a member of the Uppermost Cort, either in person or over the phone. In place of reading the entire oath he may simply affirm by the word "üc" his intention to abide by its

terms. The historic Oath of Office is as follows:

"Eu afirm, solenâmînt, qê eu, [nôminâ], cûn fidâlità, rompliaréu l'ôifisch da Sieu Maxhestà sê Seneschâl del Regipäts Talossân, és zefençaréu àl mighôr da v'avàlità, la sigürità del Estat Talossân. Sâ viva el Regeu!"

(Translation: I do solemnly affirm the I, [name], will faithfully execute the office of His Majesty's First Minister of the Kingdom of Talossa, and will to the best of my ability defend the integrity of the Talossan State. Long live the King!)

(Urêu q'estadra sâ Ken Oplinger, ZPT, T.S.O.; R. Ben Madison, PC, Vuode)

● RC 15 THE CLARK SUBMISSION ACT

Whereas, the Clark is published on the first of every month the Cosâ is in session, we propose to require all bills to be included in any given Clark must be submitted prior to the 21st day of the previous month.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Sean D. Hert, PC, Vuode)

● RC 16 THE LIVING COSA ACT

The Cosâ hereby authorizes the Prime Minister to select a date for a Living Cosâ in the month of August, 1996, to coincide with the TalossaFest scheduled for 17 August 1996/xvii. Publication of this bill in the Clark will serve as notice to all MC's who cannot attend, to send their bills in to the Secretary of State before that date.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● RC 17 THE AMBASSADORSHIPS ACT

Whereas, a number of Talossan citizens live overseas, and are therefore able to represent Talossan interests in their native countries; and Whereas, foreigners may be interested in representing Talossan interests in their home countries as well; and Whereas, Hutt River Province and other micronations have done a lucrative business selling ambassadorships; THEREFORE, the Cosâ hereby empowers the Foreign Ministry to investigate and develop a plan for Ambassadorships, Consulships, etc.; and furthermore, pending the final outcome of such a plan, designates ALBERTO MANASSERO as the RT Ambassador to Italy; MARC-ANDRÉ DOWD as the RT Ambassador to Canada; and GJERMUND HIGRAFF as the RT Ambassador to Norway.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● VOC: Vote of Confidence

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Cosâ Results, Clark of the 21th Cosâ

RC P/F Për Con Aust GT 25 JJ 25 BM 22 WE 25 SH 6 CC 6 MM 30 AM 6 KO 1 MAD 1 GH 1 10 Naturalization P
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SH, CC, GT, JJ, BM, and WE are the PC; MM is the COP; AM is the AN; KO, MAD, and GH are the ZPT

BD of the JWP, JE and SP of the VP, and DM of the ZPT did not vote.

The discretionary seats of the PM and Deputy have not yet been activated.

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17th if you cannot attend the Living Cosâ

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Resolutions before the Cosâ

● RC18 THE EXEC-PC ACT

Whereas, a good percentage of Talossan citizens have internet accounts with the Exec-PC corporation, which is based in the greater Talossan area, and Whereas, Exec-PC is the home of the official Kingdom of Talossa homepage that has had more than 28,000 visitors since it was established in late 1995; Therefore, the Cosâ hereby proclaims Exec-PC to be "The official Internet Service Provider of the Kingdom of Talossa," and instructs the Foreign Ministry to notify them of their new exalted status.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● RC19 THE DENUNCIATION OF ZIMBABWE ACT

Under the leadership of President Mugabe, there has been an ongoing, ruthless campaign targeting Gays, Lesbians, and Bisexuals in this supposedly democratic country. Mugabe has referred to them as "worse than dogs and pigs" who have "no rights at all." He has called upon his police to "step up their campaign against these social misfits," whom he refers to as "castaways of a decadent, western society." Even same-sex kissing and holding hands is illegal in Zimbabwe, where Gays and Lesbians are routinely beaten brutally and imprisoned, and submitted to electroshock torture to "cure" them of their "disease" at government psychiatric "institutes." Zimbabwe has been strongly denounced by South Africa and many other nations, and now Talossa hereby strongly denounces the Mugabe regime and adopts a full economic embargo against Zimbabwe.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: John A. Jahn, PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

● **RC 20 THE DENUNCIATION OF CHINA ACT**

Talossa hereby denounces the PRC due to the capricious, corrupt, communist regime which accepts and promotes widespread, barbaric abuses of human rights: human organs are sold-- even harvested from executed prisoners-- often before they are dead; Chinese orphanages are no more than death factories. China uses slave labor and pirates CD's, software, etc. In order to affect real change in China, Talossa hereby endorses the following:

1. "Voice of America" broadcasts to be boosted
2. Creation of a "Radio Free Asia"
3. Support for Taiwan's entry into the UN and US arms sales to the R.O.C.
4. Supports more 7th Fleet maneuvers in the Strait of Taiwan as needed
5. Cease US/Talossan flow of high tech supercomputers and jet engine cooling technology to the PRC

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: John A. Jahn, PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

● **RC 21 THE DENUNCIATION OF SYRIA ACT**

Talossa expresses its moral outrage at the evil attack upon US Forces in Saudi Arabia. We also strongly denounce Syria and employ a full economic embargo against them. We call upon the US and other countries to cease their relentless nice-guy wooing of Syria's dictator Assad, who rules with sadistic, Saddam-like ruthlessness and who has killed tens of thousands of his own people. Syria allows the terrorist group Hizballah to operate from areas of Lebanon it occupies and has not reciprocated Israeli concessions. Talossa hereby restricts travel to Syria, ceases diplomatic relations and visits, requests the World Bank/IMF deny them further loans, and calls upon them to negotiate directly with Israel.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: John A. Jahn, PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

● **RC 22 THE WEST AFRICAN CONDEMNATIONS ACT**

Whereas, Talossa has a long history of condemning violations of human rights around the world, and Whereas, the governments of Mali and Niger have perpetrated massacres against the Tuareg Berbers, and driven them off the lands they've inhabited for thousands of years, and Whereas, Mali and Niger are receiving aid and comfort from France to conduct these atrocious, anti-Berber and inhuman policies, THEREFORE: The Cosâ, inspired in part by feelings of pan-Berber solidarity, hereby condemns Mali, Niger, and France and demands that they confer full independence to the Tuareg Berbers at once. A total trade embargo is hereby imposed against both Mali and Niger, and Talossans are strongly encouraged to buy Wisconsin cheese rather than French cheese to punish the Frogs for their perfidy!

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 23 THE AMBASSADOR COLLINS ACT**

Whereas, since the death of Ambassador William Renzi in 1990, Talossa has had no living Ambassador to the USA; and Whereas, a Talossan citizen, Christopher Collins, actually lives in Virginia (where all self-respecting ambassadors live, unless they're in Maryland), THEREFORE the Cosâ hereby appoints Christopher Collins as Talossa's Ambassador to the United States.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 24 CORT EXPANSION (AMENDMENT) ACT**

Whereas the Cort needs to be expanded from the current number of 3 to 5 the following changes in the Constitution must occur: In Article 77 '3' needs to be changed to '5'. Also in Article 77 "...remaining 2..." must be changed to "...remaining 4..."

In Article 81 it should be changed to read "the Cort shall issue no authoritative decision without the fullest opportunity for all the Justices to consider the case in question, however, a single Justice of the Uppermost Cort may hear a case on his own if this is acceptable to the other members of the Cort. He shall be appointed to do so by unanimous vote of the entire 5 person Cort." (Remainder of Article is unchanged.)

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

● **RC 25 LYNCH WES ERNI ACT**

Whereas Wes Erni has remained an obscure character in Talossan politics, therefore the Cosa shall remove him from the Uppermost Cort, effective one month after the making of law of this act.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

● **RC 26 CREATION OF SUPREME JUSTICE ACT**

Whereas there is no Supreme Justice of the Uppermost Cort, therefore it is proposed that a Supreme Justice is created.

The Supreme Justice will preside over the Uppermost Cort and will break ties in case of a deadlock in the Cort. In addition, the Cort will be expanded from 3 members to 4 changing in Article 77, '3' will read '4'. Also in Article 77 "...remaining 2..." must be changed to "...remaining 3..."

In Article 81 it should be changed to read "the Cort shall issue no authoritative decision without the fullest opportunity for all the Justices to consider the case in question, however, a single Justice of the Uppermost Cort may hear a case on his own if this is acceptable to the other members of the Cort. He shall be appointed to do so by unanimous vote of the entire 4 person Cort." (Remainder of Article is unchanged.)

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

● **RC 27 POWER TO PROVINCIAL LEADERS ACT**

Whereas the power of provincial leaders is hampered by lengthy and unnecessary bureaucratic red tape, therefore the Cosa hereby enacts Article 88 of the Constitution is hereby abolished and in its place the following Article 88 is added. Provinces are Cantons (or groups thereof) which are self governing and autonomous. They are administered by constitutional governments elected democratically within the province.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

● **RC 28 MULTIPLE OFFICE PROHIBITION ACT**

WHEREAS, early Talossan history necessitated that one person held several offices in a government; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than enough people in Talossa today to provide positions for everyone in the government, not just a selected few; and,

WHEREAS, having someone serve in more than one key governmental position can create potential conflicts of interest; and,

WHEREAS, there is currently no means of prohibiting individuals from holding more than one key post in Talossa,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosâ of the RT that Article 55c shall be added to the Talossan Constitution, to read as follows:

Article 55c. No one may hold more than one of the key offices or positions at the same time for any reason, unless the total population of Talossa drops below 6 (six). The key offices or positions are King, Prime Minister, Cort Justice or SoS.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ Ken Oplinger, ZPT, T.S.O.)

● **RC 29 THE J.P. GRIFFIN ACT**

REVOKED

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC 30 THE MARK A. PENDL ACT**

The Cosâ hereby approves Mark A. Pendl as a Talossan Citizen. His What Talossa Means to Me Essay appears in Stotanneu in June or July. He will be interviewed by the Uppermost Cort at the 17 August TalossaFest, and it is understood that if the Cort votes him down, a "Për" vote on this bill will be nullified.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **VOC: Vote of Confidence**

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- **RC31 RECOGNITION OF THE VATICAN ACT**

WHEREAS, Talossa has not officially recognized the Roman Catholic city-state of the Vatican, the Cosâ hereby recognizes the Vatican as an official nation worthy of establishing an embassy and diplomatic relations.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

- **RC32 PROVINCIAL STATUS FOR CÉZEMBRE ACT**

WHEREAS, the island of Cézembre, a Talossan colony, is an integral part of Talossa, and,

WHEREAS, the colony currently has more residents than Florenciâ Province, and,

WHEREAS, Cézembre has expressed a desire to become a Province per Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988, receiving all of the rights, duties and obligations therein, and,

WHEREAS, the Cosâ has historically tried to ensure that official names of geographical and political areas provide a sense of the history of our great nation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosâ of Talossa that the Talossan possession known as Cézembre be granted all rights, duties and obligations provided under Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988 by conveying upon it the status of Province.

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Gjermund Higrâff, ZPT, Cézembre)

- **RC33 PROVINCIAL STATUS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST TERRITORIES ACT**

WHEREAS, the South-West Territories (T.S.O.) are an integral part of Talossa, and,

WHEREAS, the T.S.O. currently has far more residents than several Talossan provinces, including Florenciâ Province,

and,

WHEREAS, the T.S.O. has expressed a desire to become a Province per Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988, receiving all of the rights, duties and obligations therein, and,

WHEREAS, the Cosà has historically tried to ensure that official names of geographical and political areas provide a sense of the history of our great nation, and,

WHEREAS, Harvard professor Barry Fell has published somewhat conclusive evidence of Old World-New World contacts before Columbus, and that some of the ancient tribes of the Southwestern United States were of North African Berber origin, including the Maricopa Indians of central Arizona,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosà of Talossa that the Talossan held territories now named the South-West Territories (T.S.O.), consisting of the cantòns of Prachelion, Buffonià, Frédéricville, Murphysboro, Wesernià and Schneiderià, be granted all rights, duties and obligations provided under Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988 by conveying upon it the status of Province,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this new province be named Maricopa, in honor of the North African Berber links to ancient North American indian tribes, as well as the many citizens of Talossa who are expatriates of the great U.S. state of Arizona.

(Urèu q'estadra sà: Ken Oplinger, ZPT, T.S.O.)

● **RC34 SECOND MULTIPLE OFFICE PROHIBITION ACT**

WHEREAS, early Talossan history necessitated that one person held several offices in a government; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than enough people in Talossa today to provide positions for everyone in the government, not just a selected few; and,

WHEREAS, having someone serve in more than one key governmental position can create potential conflicts of interest, especially someone who might be both the Prime Minister and a member of the Cort at the same time; and,

WHEREAS, there is currently no means of prohibiting individuals from holding more than one key post in Talossa; and,

WHEREAS, Article 60 of the Constituziun allows for the SoS to appoint a deputy SoS who would execute all of the powers and duties of that office when the SoS cannot, effectively allowing for any key office holder to serve as the deputy SoS if and when necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosà of the RT that Article 55c and Article 78a shall be added to the Talossan Constituziun, to read as follows:

Article 55c. No one may hold more than one of the following key offices or positions at the same time unless the total population of Talossa drops below 6 (six). The key offices or positions are King, Prime Minister, Uppermost Cort Justice and Secretary of State. Any individual holding one of these offices must resign their current position before accepting another of the key offices listed above.

Article 78a. In the event that an Uppermost Cort Justice wishes to serve as Prime Minister or Secretary of State, that Uppermost Cort Justice must step down temporarily. The Uppermost Cort Justice may appoint another Talossan citizen who qualifies to serve in their place until such time as the Uppermost Cort Justice wishes to return to the Uppermost Cort, having completed their tenure as Prime Minister or Secretary of State. During the tenure of the interim Uppermost Cort Justice, the individual must accept all rights, duties and responsibilities pertaining to the position, refraining from simply serving as a proxy vote for the Justice who they are temporarily replacing. An Uppermost Cort Justice must resign their position unequivocally in order to ascend the throne.

(Urèu q'estadra sà: Ken Oplinger, ZPT, T.S.O.)

● **RC35 THE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT**

In article 33, the words "since it is when the ballots are made available" is deleted.

Articles 34, 35, 36, and 37 are deleted.

In Article 37a the words "A special ballot is drawn up by the Secretary of State and may be obtained by anyone at cost" are deleted.

The following text is added as the new Article 34:

"Art. 34. The Secretary of State shall conduct elections in such a manner as a) affords to every citizen a fair opportunity to cast a vote for the party of his choice, and b) does not discriminate against any party or individual in the collection or tallying of votes."

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC36 THE CANADATURK ACT**

The "People To Provinces, Again" Act (RC18.1.94) is hereby amended. The words "from Manitoba westward" are stricken from Zone 1, and "all Canadian provinces from Ontario east" are stricken from Zone 4. The effect of this is to assign all Talossan citizens who live in Canada to the Province of Atatürk, so that this growing sector of our country may form a vigorous and undivided part of the political life of Atatürk Province. It also moves Marc- André Dowd from Vuode to Atatürk Province.

Moreover, the following paragraph is added: "ZONE 7 (Pengöpäts Territory) All lands in the southern hemisphere, south of the Equator." This will assign all Talossan citizens in the Southern Hemisphere to the aforementioned Antarctic territory, so that this forgotten piece of Talossan real estate can grow into a vibrant, if chilly, part of the Kingdom.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC37 THE EVAN GALLAGHER ACT**

The Cosâ hereby approves Evan Gallagher, of Australia, as Talossa's 52nd Citizen. His "What Talossa Means to Me" Essay appeared in Stötanneu sometime in August, and he has since been recommended for our approval by the Uppermost Cort.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **RC38 THE MARK HAMILTON ACT**

The Cosâ hereby approves Mark Hamilton, of Nova Scotia, Canada, as Talossa's 53rd Citizen. His "What Talossa Means to Me" Essay appeared in Stötanneu sometime in August, and he has since been recommended for our approval by the Uppermost Cort.

(Urëu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison, PC-Vuode)

● **VOC: Vote of Confidence**

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Cosâ Results, 5rd Clark of the 21th Cosâ (Sept.)

| RC | P/F | Për | Con | Aust |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 31 Vatican | P | 135 | 30 | 16 |
| 32 Status For Cezembre /EM> | P | 172 | – | 9 |
| 33 Status For SW Territories | P | 147 | 25 | 9 |
| 34 Office No-No, pt. 2 | F | 97 | 84 | – |
| 35 Free Elections | P | 137 | 19 | 25 |
| 36 Canadaturk | P | 178 | – | 3 |
| 37 Evan Gallagher | P | 195 | – | 3 |
| 38 Mark Hamilton | P | 126 | 48 | 25 |
| VOC | P | 166 | 5 | N/A |

How they Voted

I'll get this up soon. I figured everyone wanted the actual results first. The lopsided numbers on RC37 and RC38 are due to my having received a partial ballot.

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Resolutions before the Cosâ

● **RC39 THE MARK FRANKLIN ACT**

The Cosâ hereby approves Mark Franklin, of Vernon, British Columbia, as Talossa's 52nd Citizen. His "What Talossa Means To Me" Essay appeared in Stötanneu in August, and he was approved by the Uppermost Cort in September.
(Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison PC-Vuode)

● **RC40 THE PORTO CLARO ACT**

Whereas, the Kingdom of Porto Claro, located in northern Brazil, has recently extended to Talossa full diplomatic recognition, Therefore, the Government of Talossa hereby extends the same courtesy to the Kingdom of Porto Claro and salutes the King of Porto Claro, Leonardo VI, and his loyal subjects.
(Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison PC-Vuode)

● **RC41 THE JOSH FREEBURG ACT**

The Cosâ hereby approves Josh Freeburg as a Talossan Citizen. His Essay appeared in Stötanneu in September and the Cort will take action on his application sometime in late September or early October. Watch the papers for it. If the Cort rejects Freeburg, this bill is null and void.
(Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison PC-Vuode)

● **RC42 THE J.P. GRIFFIN ACT**

The Cosâ hereby approves J.P. Griffin as a Talossan Citizen. His Essay appeared in Stötanneu in August and the Cort will take action on his application sometime in late September or early October. Watch the papers for it. If the Cort rejects Griffin, this bill is null and void.
(Urêu q'estadra sâ: R. Ben Madison PC-Vuode)

Also submitted separately by,

(Urêu q'estadra sâ: Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

● **RC43 MORE TIME! MORE TIME! ACT**

Whereas the Organic Law Com. (formerly TCRC) has begun work on a new Org Law for Talossa, LC13 of July 96 is hereby amended to change "6 months" to "12 months." So that the Committee may have extra time to finish their work.

(Ur u q'estadra s : Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

● **RC44 DENUNCIATION OF IRAQ ACT**

Under the current dictator Saddam Hussein, Iraq has again began an aggressive policy on those individuals who are innocent of the actions that have been taken against them. Talossa now hereby condemns and denounces not only Iraq, but refuses to consider negotiating with Iraq until the current leader has left the seat of power in Iraq.

(Ur u q'estadra s : Mattias Muth, COP-Mussolini)

● **RC45 THE RYAN HUGHES ACT**

The Cos  hereby approves Ryan Hughes, of Vernon, British Columbia, as Talossa's 52nd Citizen. His "What Talossa Means To Me" Essay appeared in Stotanneu in August, and he was approved by the Uppermost Cort in September.

(Ur u q'estadra s : R. Ben Madison PC-Vuode)

● **VOC: Vote of Confidence**

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Results for October 1996:

| RC | P/F | Për | Contrâ | Austanëu |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|----------|
| 39-The Mark Franklin Act | P | 178 | 0 | 3 |
| 40-The Porto Claro Act | P | 158 | 30 | 3 |
| 41-The Josh Freeburg Act | P | 156 | 0 | 25 |
| 42-The J. P. Griffin Act | F† | 106 | 72 | 3 |
| 43-"More Time! More Time!" Act | P† | 144 | 25 | 0 |
| 44-Denunciation of Iraq Act | P | 188 | 0 | 3 |
| 45-The Ryan Hughes Act | P | 153 | 0 | 28 |
| Vote of Confidence | Y | 178 | 3 | |

† Only 169 seats voted due to partial ballot

‡ Needed 2/3 majority to pass

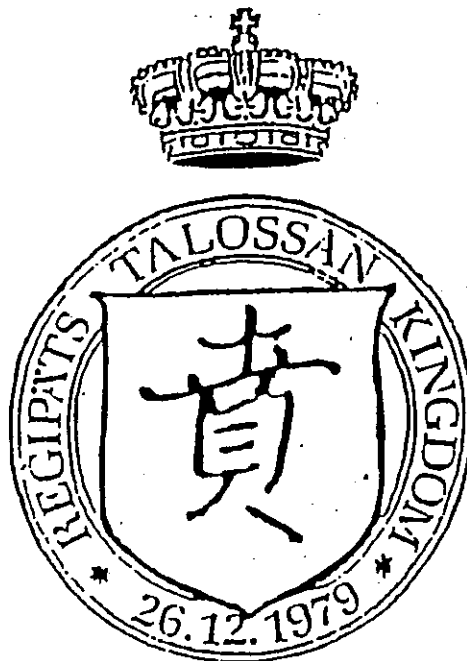
There were 5 empty seats due to BD vacating them.

| Party | Initials | Seats | RC39 | RC40 | RC41 | RC42 | RC43 | RC44 | RC45 | VOC |
|---------|----------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| AN | AM | 6 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| COP | MM | 30 | P | C | P | P | P | P | P | Y |
| PC | WE | 25 | P | P | P | C | C | P | P | Y |
| | IJ | 25 | P | P | P | P | P | P | A | Y |
| | BM | 22 | P | P | A | C | ? | P | P | Y |
| | GT | 35* | P | P | P | C | P | P | P | Y |
| | SH | 6 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | Y |
| | CC | 6 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Vacill. | SP | 18 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | Y |
| | JE | 17 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | Y |
| ZPT | MD | 4 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | Y |
| | GH | 3 | A | P | A | A | P | P | A | Y |
| | DL | 3 | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | N |
| | KO | 3 | P | A | P | P | P | A | P | Y |
| | MP | 2 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |

*includes 10 appointive seats which do not count in the V.O.C. or citizenship votes.

? = no vote received.

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COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF PRIME DIRECTIVES/DICTATES WITH CLARIFIED NUMBERING SYSTEM

REPORTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN A. JAHN ON 8 JANUARY, 1994/XV

This represents a complete list of PDs issued between December, 1988 and January, 1994. It specifies the "old" reference number as well as the new one; the title (if any) given to the PD; the PD's author (with name given in official Clark abbreviation); the date on which the PD was made law (a "v" indicates it was vetoed by the King and hence never enacted); and finally where the exact text of the PD can be found. In several cases, PDs have never been published outside the Secretary of State's office. These are indicated as "NP"; and are published in full along with this report.

PDs 1-3 were known as "Prime Directives." LC33 (2/89) officially changed the name of all subsequent PDs to "Prime Dictates."

| PD NUMBER: | (Old/New) | TITLE | Author | Date Issued | Published | Location | Synopsis |
|---|-----------|--|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|---|
| (see pg. 4 for further corrections concerning the earliest PDs) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1a | THE ANTI-KRUGERRAND ACT; | TB; | 12/88; | 2/89 | Clark - | Est. full diplomatic relations with the ANC as the legitimate representative of the South-African people. |
| 2 | 2 | THE TALOSSA MUST HAVE TALOSSANS IN IT ACT; | TB; | 12/88; | 2/89 | Clark - | Any new, annexed territories must contain at least one RT citizen. |
| 3 | 3 | UNTITLED; | TB; | 12/88; | 2/89 | Clark - | Set up format for TUC cases by dividing the proceedings into five "Fazes." |
| 4 | 4 | THE ANTI-KRUGERRAND ACT REVISITED; | TB; | 5/6/89; | NP | - | Extended recognition to the Botha Government. |
| 5 | 5 | THE PATRIOTIC FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACT III; | TB; | 5/6/89; | NP | - | Set up payments for political parties (elections) and Cosa Members for Clark purposes. |
| 6 | 6 | MICKEY LELAND DAY OBSERVANCE; | JS; | 11/3/89; | NP | - | Designated 11/25/89 as "Mickey Leland Day of Mourning." |

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|----------------------|---|--------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 7v 7v | <u>BANNING OF THE TERM "ANDROID"</u> | JS | 12/30/89 | NP | Banned the press from using the word "Android." |
| 8 8 | <u>PROVINCIAL NAMES</u> | JS | 12/30/89 | NP | PM or King/Regent can call upon provinces to hold referenda regarding their names. |
| 13 9 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | JS | 12/30/89 | 4/90 Clark | Minor changes to procedure established in PD8 (above). |
| 9 10 | <u>THE EIFFLER SACRAMENT</u> | DL | 3/7/90 | 3/90 Clark | Established means of lamenting John Eiffler's "self-martyrdom" on Independence Day, 1990. |
| 10 11 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | DL | 3/7/90 | 3/90 Clark | Established a commission to examine the ideas of reducing Clark frequency and election reform. |
| 11 12 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | DL | 3/7/90 | 3/90 Clark | Prohibits discrimination within provincial legislatures and administrations. |
| 12 13 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | DL | 3/7/90 | 3/90 Clark | "Incinerates" any investigations into establishing an official state religion. |
| 14 14 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | WE | 2/91 | 6/91 Clark | Heaps adulation upon Gloria Estefan and names her the RT's "National Entertainer." |
| 15 15 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | WE | 2/91 | 6/91 Clark | Proclaims CNN to be Talossa's official "intelligence agency." |
| 15a 16 | <u>TALOSSAN DECLARATION OF WAR ON IRAQ</u> | WE | 2/27/91 | Stettanneu #768, | page 6 - Self-explanatory. |
| 15b 17 | <u>NATIONAL DESTINY REFERENDUM</u> | WE | 10/90 | NP | Proclaimed a referendum to take place from 11/15/90 to 12/14/90. |
| 16 18 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | JJ | 5/91 | 6/91 Clark | PM Jahn's cabinet set up. |
| 17 19 | <u>TRANSFER OF PROVINCIAL CITIZENSHIP</u> | JJ | 5/91 | 6/91 Clark | Jahn moves his provincial residence to Maritiimi in order to bring to it "order, stability, and firm Masculine control." |
| 18 20 | <u>UNTITLED</u> | JJ | 7/91 | 7/91 Clark | Jahn proclaims self Culture Min. |
| 19 21 | <u>COSA FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ABROGATION ACT</u> | JJ | 8/91 | 8/91 Clark | Ends costs to MCs for voting or receiving Clarks. |
| 20 22 | <u>AUTHORIZATION FOR SEPTEMBER REFERENDA</u> | JJ | 8/16/91 | 9/91 Clark | Self-explanatory. |
| 21 23 | <u>FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT: THE COUP AND ITS AFTERMATH IN THE USSR</u> | JJ | 8/19/91 | 9/91 Clark | Denounced communist coupsters, supported Yeltsin. |
| 22 24 | <u>THE TALOSSAN CABINET</u> | JJ | 2/1/92 | 2/92 Clark | Jahn names his Cabinet positions. |

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|----------------------|--|--------|----------------|--|----------|
| 23 25 | <u>THE POST-SHAKE-UP CABINET</u> | JJ; | 2/29/92; 3/92 | Clark - Ron Rosalez and Jack Schneider thrown out of Cabinet. | |
| 24 26 | <u>LIVING COSA AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AUTHORIZATION</u> | JJ; | 5/2/92; 5/92 | Clark - Proclaimed these events for 5/30/92. | |
| 25 27 | <u>NAMING OF THE SPEAKER OF THE COSA</u> | JJ; | 5/1/92; NP | - Named Robert Madison Speaker for Living Cosa of 5/30/92. | |
| 26 28 | <u>MAY LIVING COSA CHANGE OF VENUE</u> | JJ; | 5/29/92; NP | - Changed location and time of May Living Cosa. | |
| 27 29 | <u>DISSOLUTION OF THE COSA</u> | JJ; | 5/30/92; NP | - PM Jahn dissolves the Cosa immediately before VOC taken. | |
| 28 30 | <u>THE IGNORANT FUNDY PROHIBITION LAW</u> | JJ; | 6/24/92; 8/92 | Clark - PM Jahn allows "unnecessary force in the pursuit and apprehension of anti-choice fundiots" in Talossa. | |
| 29 31 | <u>DOING THE RIGHT THING</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - RT support for Algerian government "repelled." | |
| 30 32 | <u>YOU ARE WHERE YOU LIVE</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - Proclaims that hereafter, all Talossans are citizens of the province they reside in. | |
| 31 33 | <u>WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - "Repelled" PD28 (new PD30). | |
| 32 34 | <u>WHAT THE HELL WAS THIS</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - "Repelled" LC11 (12/90), which banned skateboarders from the RT. | |
| 33 35 | <u>DO THIS OR WAIT AND SEE THE HOLIDAYS I MAKE</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - "Repelled" "Ron Rosalez Day" and the non-existent "Dave Kuenn Day." | |
| 34 36 | <u>GIVE PEACE A CHANCE</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - "Repelled" LC24 (2/91), which revoked RT recognition of Palestine. | |
| 35 37 | <u>NEW WORLD ORDER?!!</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - "Repelled" LC10 (2/92), which condemned the present US welfare system. | |
| 36v 38v | <u>WOULD YOU BUY A USED CAR FROM THIS MAN?</u> | TB; | 9/30/92; 10/92 | Clark - Attempted to overturn Talossa's endorsement of Bill Clinton. | |
| 37 - | non-existent | | | | |
| 38 39 | <u>NO HOUSE DIVIDED</u> | TB; | 11/92; 11/92 | Clark - Removed Madison from Vuode Premiership, and replaced him with Nick Kovac. | |
| 39 40 | <u>LET NICK VOTE</u> | TB; | 11/92; 11/92 | Clark - Ended Sec'y of State Jahn's attempted censure of Nick Kovac. | |
| 40 41 | <u>THE VUODE PREMIERSHIP CONTROVERSY</u> | JJ; | 1/18/93; 3/93 | Clark - Recognized Wes Erni as Vuode Premier for the duration of the Gov't. | |

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|------------|-----------|--|--------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 41 | 42 | REPEAL OF PD36 (old 34); | JJ; | 1/18/93; 3/93 | Clark | - Reinstated the Cosa's law which revoked recognition of Palestine (LC24; 2/91). |
| 42 | 43 | REPEAL OF PD37 (old 35); | JJ; | 1/18/93; 3/93 | Clark | - Reinstated LC 10 (2/92), which condemned the US welfare system. |
| 43 | 44 | REPEAL OF PD31 (old 29); | JJ; | 1/18/93; 3/93 | Clark | - Reinstated LC 8 (2/92), which supported the Algerian Gov't against Islamic Fundamentalists. |
| 44 | 45 | ANTI-CHOICE FUNDY CONDEMNATION; | JJ; | 1/18/93; 3/93 | Clark | - Repealed PD33 (old 31), and reworded RT prohibitions against "anti-choice fundiots," who are denounced as "ignorant, bleating morons." |
| 45 | 46 | APPOINTMENTS TO THE INITIAL CABINET; | JJ; | 1/18/93; 3/93 | Clark | - PM Jahn's cabinet appointments named. |
| 46 | 47 | OVERSEAS COMMANDER DISSOLUTION ACT; | JJ; | 2/6/93; 3/93 | Clark | - Removed this title from Brook Glafke; he's also "denounced" and called upon to explain himself and retract "his unprovoked and dastardly insults." |
| 47(1) | 48 | PROVINCIAL CONGRUENCY ACT; | JJ; | 4/2/93; 4/93 | Clark | - Orders provinces to comply with LC4 (3/93), effectively eliminating Bradford Province. |
| 47(2) | 49 | THE DEWORMED CABINET; | JJ; | 7/1/93; 7/93 | Clark | - Removed rebellious Andrew Worm from the Jahn Cabinet. Kovac thrown out effective 8/21. |
| 48 | 50 | FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTIVE: RUSSIA; SOMALIA; | JJ; | 10/5/93; NP | - | Demands "no half measures" in Somalia; applauds Yeltsin again for using force against "a gaggle of right-wing Communists and anti-democratic idiots." |
| 49 | 51 | THE POST-TUNGUSKA CABINET; | JJ; | 10/26/93; 11/93 | Clark | - PM Jahn's cabinet appointments following nearly unanimous election. |
| 50 | 52 | THE OMNIBUS PARTY-LIVING COSA-TUC INTERVIEW AUTHORIZATION LAW; | JJ; | 12/5/93; 12/93 | Clark | - Called for these events to take place on 12/11/93 with Madison as Speaker. |
| - | 53 | THE THEY'VE "VERIFIABLE CEASED", TOM! ACT; | JJ; | 1/25/94; 2/94 | Clark | - Overturned sanctions imposed by TB's PDI. |

Recently, two PDs were discovered in former PM Tom Buffone's January, 1989 paper, The Neophyte. These were omitted during the compilation process, so the following clarification is necessary.

PD1 STOP THE SLAUGHTER ACT; TB; 12/88; Neophyte, 1/89 - Imposed sanctions against Iceland, Norway, and Japan until they have "verifiable ceased their murder (sic) of the endangered whale populations of the world."

PD1a THE ANTI-KRUGERRAND ACT (see page 1).

"PD3" THE TO HELL WITH STAR FLEET ACT; TB; 12/88; Neophyte, 1/89 - Attempted to change Prime "Directive" to "Dictate," but it was ruled unconstitutional; PDs cannot change the Constitution, only the Cosa can by 2/3 vote. Hence, this PD never, in fact, took effect. It is therefore discounted from the master list.

All subsequent PDs retain their new numbers as published in the Comprehensive List. The only change is that there is a new PD1 (above), and the Anti-Krugerrand Act is now PD1a.

PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED PRIME DICTATESPD 4 THE ANTIKRUGERRAND ACT REVISITED (PM Buffone) **MAY 06 1989**

Whereas the people of Talossa will surely defeat RC 20, which was proposed by Heir Jahn. The Cosa hereby establishes full diplomatic relations with the African National Congress (ANC) as the legitimate representative for the majority of the South African people until a formal government is created. At that time Talossa will recognize this new nation of southern Africa. This PD does not break ties with the current white elected Botha government, by recognizing both the ANC and the Botha regime we hope to encourage a peaceful settlement of their dispute.

PD 5 THE PATRIOTIC FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACT III (PM Buffone) **MAY 06 1989**

Whereas, in Article 30 of the Costituzione it states in part: "...the leadership of parties must pay the Secretary of State a fee, to be set by law, to help cover the cost of the next election," the Cosa hereby enacts the following: as part of registration for an election, political parties must submit a fee of \$1.00 (in US funds) to cover costs of printing and mailing of election ballots. This fee is to be paid to the Sec'y of State prior to Balloting Day. Secondly, each elected Cosa Member must - prior to allowed to exercise his ability to vote with his assigned seats - pay a lump sum of \$3.00 to cover costs of mailing and copying of Clarks for the next six Clarks. Any and all surplus of funds derived from either source mentioned above will be placed in the National Bank Account for future official use by the Cosa (see RC47): If the Government does not last it full 6 Clarks Cosa members will only be charged for the number of Clarks issued (\$.50 times the number of Clarks). If a citizen does not become a member of the new Cosa their unused funds will be refunded to them after the revenues from the new Cosa have been collected. If a Cosa member continues on in the next Government they will only be charged an amount equal to \$.50 times the number of Clarks in the previous Government. The financial records of all citizens who where and/or are members of the new and old Cosa must be released in the first Clark of the new Government. This task will be performed by the Secretary of State and the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue.

PD6 MICKEY LELAND DAY OBSERVANCE (PM Schneider)**NOV. 03 1989**

Thanksgiving Day 1989 is hereby designated the "Mickey Leland Day of Mourning." This is to remind Americans and Talossans who sit down at their tables that day and feast that they indeed should be thankful for what they have and remember a man who sought to promote the truly noble ethic that sharing one's fortune - in this case nourishment - is the key to world peace and prosperity.

PD7 BANNING OF THE TERM "ANDROID" (PM Schneider) **VETOED DEC 30 1989**

Henceforth the term "Android" is banned from the printed press. As a bill, this narrowly failed anyway and does not accurately reflect either Kuenn or Rosalez's beliefs. There is no need to spread falsehood and contribute to a furthering of acrimony.

PD8 PROVINCIAL NAMES (PM Schneider)

DEC 30 1989

Commencing at the discretion of the PM and/or King/Regent, provincial referenda are to be held to determine the names of our provinces. Each person of the said province shall submit a name he wishes to see his/her province called to the Sec'y of State. Majority rules, and a non-vote does not count against this majority. Failing a majority, a run-off is held by the two favorite choices. If consensus cannot be reached then the original name remains.

PD No. 17 (National Destiny Referendum) - issued by PM W. Erni sometime during October or early November, 1990/XI. Lost until 3/92/XIII.

"The National Destiny Referendum is to be held starting 15 Nov 90 and to conclude at the end of 14 Dec 90."

OCT 90

PD27 NAMING OF THE SPEAKER OF THE COSA MAY 01 1992

I, PM John A. Jahn, do hereby name Robert Den Madison as official Speaker of the Cosa for the Living Cosa session which is to take place on 5/30/92/XIII, complete with all duties and responsibilities pertaining thereunto.

PD28 MAY LIVING COSA CHANGE OF VENUE MAY 29 1992

As my PD officially creating this event specified a place and time, and having subsequently discovered that a change would be necessary, I hereby proclaim that the Living Cosa session and subsequent Constitutional Convention/Forum shall commence at 1500 hours at 3472 North Frederick Ave (962-0558) on 5/30/92/XIII.

PD29 DISSOLUTION OF THE COSA MAY 30 1992

Having heard the voice of the Talossan People and their elected representatives in the Cosa asking for new elections to take place as soon as possible, and fully realizing as I do that this has come about largely due to my Government's successful policies of Reenergization, I hereby magnanimously dissolve the Cosa.

PD50 FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTIVE: RUSSIA; SOMALIA

The Kingdom of Talossa hereby calls upon the U.S. and/or U.N. to either:
a.) completely get out of Somalia, lock, stock and barrel; or
b.) launch a massive invasion and restore order by force-of-arms once and for all.

In either case, any and all detainees currently held by Somali thugs must be immediately released to appropriate authorities, or face "Option B". TAKE NO HALF MEASURES!

Secondly, Talossa hereby offers its full support and endorsement for Russian President Boris Yeltsin in his handling of the October Revolution - we applaud his use of force (including wonderful T-72s!) in rooting out a gaggle of right-wing Communists and anti-democratic idiots. BRAVO BORIS!

PM JOHN A. JAHN
10/5/93

OCT 05 1993

